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of Friends.
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ARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

4mo 1786 At our Monthly meeting held at Dover
the 22 of the 4th mo 1786 the Several prep
arative meetings called on the Representitives
by appointment are for Dover Nathan Varne
and Renold Jenkins for Berwick Elijah Jenk
ins & Andrew Austin who were all present
except Elijah Jenkins he being indisposed of
body Those friends appointed to attend the
Marriage of Joseph Meeder Junr inform they
attended the Same and that it was conducted order
ly The matter of Ebenezer Sinklers request is
Dismissed out of this Meeting Isaiah Jenkins
and Sarah Hanson came before this Meeting
and inform'd they continued in their intention
of Marriage and desired an Answer friends
finding nothing to hinder leaves them to their
liberty to accomplish the Same when they See
fit in the Order of TRUTH and Remembrance
Clark and Elijah Estes are appointed to attend
the Same and See it conducted accordingly and
and report to our next Monthly Meeting Those
friends appointed to Draw a few lines for Sarah
Lunda are Still desired to prepare the Same & have
to our Nex Monthly Meeting as she expects not
to depart till then Those friends appointed to consi
er of the Right of Membership are Still continued
for that Service till our next Monthly Meeting
Those friends appointed to the care of Rowland
Trips Children inform the one child mentioned
in our last Minute is now out for a time in Order
to be Cloathed but not finally placed therefore Said
friends are Desired to continue their care over
Said Child and report to our next Monthly Mety
Said Committees bill brought in and Allowed
is two pounds Seventeen Shilling Those frien
appointed to take the care of the Widow Sarah
Puringtons family brought in their Bill for the
Same for Sixteen Shillings which was allowed
Those friends appointed to assist the women in
Visiting Dolley Beede not fully compleating the
the Same are continued for Said Service till our next
Monthly Meeting Those friends appointed to
inform Joseph Drew of his Denial & Right of appeal
Report they have perform'd Said Service and

4mo 1786 And the Clerk is appointed to Read Said Denial
at the Close of a first day Meeting at Dover at
a Suitable Season Those friends appointed to
consider the Request of Ezekiel Tebbets & Wife
for friends care Over their Children Viz Ezekiel
and Jonathan inform they have attended said
Service and think it well to Receive them who
are accordingly Received into Membership.
those friends appointed to confer with Moses
Varney of Rochester on account of his Marry
Report ing one not in unity with friends Report
on Moses they have had an Opportunity of conference
Varney with him in which he signified that he knew
he had acted contrary to the order of friends,
yet could not say that he was sorry for so doing
therefore this Meeting accepts said report
and denies unity with him and appoints
Richd Dame and Joseph Varney to Draw a
Denial against the said Moses and have to our
next Monthly Meeting Those friends under a
nomination for Visitors are still defered being appd
till our next Monthly Meeting Joshua Varney
and Joseph Varney are appointed Visitors for
the year Ensuing A Complaint of the overseers
Compt agst against Thomas Varney of Rochester which is
Thos. Varney Rochester as follows Viz: the overseers inform that the
said Thomas Varney Neglects the attendance of
of our Religious Meetings and frequents taverns
and places of publick Resort at which times he
often disguises himself with Spiritous liquors
and then makes use of profane and wicked langu
age to the Scandal of our Society for which they
have several times laboured with him and no
hopes of amendment appearing they Submit
the Same to the Monthly Meeting and Joshua
Varney and William Brown are appointed to
confer with him on those accounts and report
to our next Monthly Meeting also a Complaint
a Compt of the overseers against Isaac Hill for the neglect
Isaac of attending our Meetings and keeping company
Hill with a woman not of our Society with whom he
has been so unlawfully free that it is supposed

4mo:1786 that She is with child by him which he doe
not deny for all which they have laboured with
him and no hopes of amendment appearing
Since which he has Married Said woman
likewise Said Overseers inform that Tobias Fry
has Married out of the order of friends to a
Compt woman not a member of our Society and neglects
Tobias the attendance of our Meetings all which he doe
T. Fry not ~~Deny~~ condemn to their Satisfaction and
this Meeting appoints Ebenr. Tuttle Peter Morr
ell Junr. & Andrew Austin to Visit and confer
with Said friends on those accounts and report
to our Next Monthly Meeting Jacob Varney
Richd. Dame and Andrew Austin are
appointed to View the Records and See what
Order they Stand in and report to our next
Monthly Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting held Berwick for Dover
26th of the 5th mo. 1786 the Several preparative
Meetings called on the representitives by appointmt.
are Joseph Varney Jacob Varney & Richd. Dame for
Dover Peter Morrill Andress Austin & Moses
Dow for Berwick who were all present Those
friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Isaiah
Jenkins inform they attended the Same and that
it was conducted orderly for what appeared
Certificat A Certificate on behalf of our friend Sarah Lunda
S Lunda to Kingwood Monthly Meeting was signed in
C. Tresh this Meeting by the Clerk Also a few lines on
behalf of her companion Cynthia Tresh was
Signed in this Meeting by the Clerk Those frien
appointed to consider of the Rights of Membership
not fully compleating their Service the Same is
Deferred under their care till our next Monthly Mee
Those friends appointed to assist the women in
in Visiting Dolley Bede Report they have per
formed Said Service and the Women informs
D. Bede they have Received Said Dolley Bede into mem
Receivd bership which this Meeting concurs with Those
friends appointed to the care of Rowland Frys
Children as they have not found a place for one
of them are Still Desired to continue their care &
Report to our next Monthly Meeting Those frie
nds appointed to treat with Thomas Varney of Roch
ester concerning a Complaint brought against him
Report that they have had an opportunity ~~with~~ hi

5mo 1786

Committs Report on Thos. Varney

of conferance with him and Desire the matter may
be defered till our next Monthly Meeting which
is accordingly granted under their care Those
friends appointed to Visit and converse with Isaac
Hill & Tobias Fry concerning a Compt. brought
against them not having fulfilled their appoin
tment are Still continued for Said Service till our
next Monthly Meeting and there to report A

Denial agst Moses Varney &

Denial against Moses Varney of Rochester was
signed in this Meeting by the Clerk and Joshua Varney
and Jonathan Dame is appointed to inform him thereof
with his Right of appeal and report to our next Mon
thly Meeting those friends appointed to View the
Records Report they have attended Said Service and
find the Minutes Entered to the third Month last
Those friends Nominated for Visitors are dismissed
for the present William Purinton and Hephsebeth

Wm Purinton published

Hussey came before this Meeting and Declared their
intention of Marriage Each with the other Sd. Wm.
produced a few lines from Falmouth Monthy Meetg
signifying his clearness in that Respect as also with
the consent of parents Elijah Estes & Jonathan Dame
are appointed to Joyn the women in Visiting Willm
Brown and Wife on account of his requesting the
care of friends for his Daughter Lydia as also to
advise with them on account of a proposial for his
Son Amos's going to the friends general School at Rhode
Island and report their Sense on Said cases to our
next Monthly Meeting. it appearing Necessary
to this Meeting by the information of the former Com
mittee that care be taken of the widow Sarah Purintons
Children and Said friends Namely James Neall and
Ephraim Allen are Desired to take the necessary
care of them and report to our next Monthy Meetg
the Clerk of this Meeting informs that he Desires
to be Released from Said Service and that another
be appointed in his Room the Meeting taking the

Clerk Dismist another Chosen

matter into consideration do appoint Andrew
Austin Clerk to this Meeting for the Year ensuing
the Queries was considered and answered and the

general

answers forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting we have
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held
at Salem Timothy Varney John Purinton & Elijah Estes
the account to Said Quarterly Meetg was signed in
this Meeting by the Clerk

6m^o 1786

Al Our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 17^th 6^th
m^o 1786 The Several preparative Meetings call
on the Representitives by appointment are
Elijah Estes and Timothy Robinson for Dover
Joshua Buffum Jr & John Purinton for Berwick
who were all present those friends appointed to
consider of the right of Membership not being
ready to report the same is defered under their
care till our next Monthly Meeting & then to report
Wm Purinton William Purinton & Hephzebah Hussey came
before this Meeting & inform'd they continued in their
intention of Marriage and Desired an Answer
Friends finding nothing to hinder leaves them to
their liberty to accomplish the Same when they See fit
in the order of Truth and John Purinton & Paul Rogers
are appointed to attend the same and See it conducted
accordingly and report to our next Monthly Meeting
John Morrell & Sarah Varney came before this Meeting
Morrell and Declared their intention of Marriage each with the
ublis other and Daniel Robinson & Isaac Rogers are app^d
to enquire into the clearness of the Said John and report
to our next Monthly Meeting the Matter relative
to Roland Frey a child that is Destitute of a place is
defered under the care of those friends appointed for
that purpose who are Desired to report to our next
Monthly Meeting Said committe are Desired to
assist ~~also~~ in binding out those ~~that~~ apprentices
that are placed out The matter concerning Tho^s
X Varney of Rochester is Defered under the care of the
Same committee till our next Monthly Meeting
Those friends appointed to treat with Isaac Hill & Tobias
Frey Report they have had an opportunity of confer
ence with them in which they both acknowledge
themselves guilty of the complaints brought against
them but did not condemn their conduct therein
mentioned to Satisfaction and nothing appearing
to this Meeting in their favour therefore this Mtg
Denies unity with the Said Isaac Hill & Tobias
Frey and appoint Rich^d Dame & Ephraim Allen to
Draw a Denial against them and have to our next
Monthly Meetg Those friends appointed to inform
Moses Varney of his Denial and Right of appeal not
having fulfilled their appointment are Desired to perform
Said Service and report to our next monthly Meeting
Those friends appointed to confer with William Brown
and wife on acc^t of their children agreable to the requ

6mo.1786 not having fulfilled their appointment are desired
to perform Said Service and report to our next Mo:y
Meeting Those friends appointed to take the care of
the widow Sarah Purintons Children inform they
have taken some care and there appears yet a want
and Said friends are desired to take the necessary care
and see them bound out apprentices to Suitable places
and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Examined from this [illegible] Clk

our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 22nd. 7th Mo
1786 the Several preparative Meetings called on the Repre
sentitives by appointmt. are Solomon Varney & Marble
Osborne for Dover Peter Morrell ~~Junr.~~ & Elijah Jenkins for Berwick
who were all present Those friends app.d to consider of
the Right of membership not compleating their Service
the Same is Defered under their care till our next Monthly
Meeting Those friends appointed to attend the Marriage

Wm. Purinton Married

of William Purinton and Hephzebah Hussey inform they
attended the Same and Saw nothing but what it was cond
ucted orderly John Morrell & Sarah Varney came before this
Meeting & informed they continued in their intention of
Marriage & Desired an Answer friends finding nothing to
hinder gives them liberty to proceed when they see fit in
the order of Truth and Bachelor Hussey & Peter Morrell Jr.
are appointed to attend the Same & see it conducted according
ly and report to our next Monthly Meeting Those friends app.
to take the care of Rowland Hoys Children not compleating
their Service the Same is Defered under their care till our
next Monthly Meeting Those friends app.d to confer with
Thos. Varney of Rochester are Still continued for Sd Service
till our next Monthly Meeting Those friends app.d to
draw a testimony of Denial against Isaac Hill & Tobias
Hoy not having perform.d Sd Service are Still Desired
to prepare the Same & have to our next Monthly Meet.g
Those friends app.d to inform Moses Varney of his Denial
and right of appeal inform the Service is performed and
and Jonathan Dame is Desired to Read Said Denial at the
close of a first Day Meeting at Rochester at a Suitable
Season Those friends app.d to treat with Wm. Brown
and wife concerning his Request for his children not hav.g
fulfilled their appointmt. the matter is Defered under their
care till our next Monthly Meeting Those friends app.d
to the care of Sarah Purintons Children inform they have
been carefull in that Respect and there Still appears need
of more therefore Said friends are continued for Said Service
till our next Monthly Meet.g Nath.ll Austin's acknowledg
ment for his ~~offences~~ ~~complained~~ of misconducts of indecent

7mo 1786
freedom with the woman that is now his wife before
Marriag by which She had a Child was handed to this
Meeting & for which misconduct the overseers inform the
have discoursed with him and Timothy Robinson and
Rinold Jenkins are app.d to confer with him on that acc.t
and report to our next Monthly Meeting Jonathan
Desires a few lines to lay on with Monthly Meet. acknow-
ing his Right to Membership with us and Rinold Jenk-
& Moses Dow are app.d to consider the matter and Draw a few lines
in his behalf and have to our next Monthly Meet.g Rich
R Varney's acknowledgment Varney Sent a few lines to this Meeting condemning
his misconducts of giving way to undue & unlawful
liberty with the woman that is now his wife by comm-
iting fornication with her which this Meet.g taking
under consideration do appoint Solomon Evans
Solomon Varney & Timothy Robinson to confer with
him on those points and report to our next Monthly
Meeting Dover preparative Meeting requests the Mo.
Meeting to chuse some Suitable persons for overseers of
+poor & be app.d Meeting which is defered till our next Monthly Meeting
A Complaint against John Cole Son of John Cole
was handed to this Meeting and is as follows Viz.t
John Cole son of John Cole having been consider
a Member of our Society hath so far acted contra
mpt. contrary to our Discipline as to keep company with
hn a young woman in Order for Marriag without
le pet. consent of Parents and at the same time was so
unlawfully free with her that She proved with Child
by him & was Married by a Justice of the peace
since which another woman has laid a Child to
him and we have treated with him on the several
Subjects and he does not deny the several charges
against him but neglects to make satisfaction for
the same all which was submited to the Monthly Mee
19th mo 1786 = Jn.o Buffum Moses [illegible]
next in Dover Berwick
ting after consideration thereon we appoint Caleb
Rogers and Andrew Austin to confer with him on those
accounts & Report to our next Monthly Meet.g
Elijah Jenkins & John Buffum are appointed for
Visitors for the year Ensuing

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 19th 8th mo
1786 the several preparative Meetings called on their repr
esentatives by appointm.t are Elijah Austin & James
Neall for Dover Elijah Jenkins & Andrew Austin
for Berwick who were all present Our esteemed
omas lley's fil Friend Thomas Colley attended this Meeting with
Certificates from the Monthly Meeting of Balby
held at Sheffield in the County of York old England
and

Old England the 10th of the 3d Mo. 1785 likewise
one from the Quarterly Meeting held at York
the 30 & 31st of the 3d Mo. 1785 with one from the
Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in Lond
don by adjournment from the 14th 5th Mo. to the
25th of the Same 1785 all which were read in this
Meeting to good Satisfaction Those friends
appd to consider of the right of Membership not
compleating their service the Same is defered under
their care till our next Monthly Meeting this Mectg
was informed that the Marriage of John Morrel
was conducted Orderly for what appeared Those
friends appd to the care of Rowland Frys Children
not having fully compleated their service the same
is defered under their care till our next Monthly Mectg
Those friends appd to treat with Thomas Varney of
Rochester inform they have had an opportunity
of conference with him but not fully concluded in
the matter are desired to attend said service and
Denials report to our next Monthly Mectg Denials against
Tobias Isaac Hill & Tobias Fry was Signed in this Meeting
Fry by the Clerk and Gerald Jenkins & Ephraim Allen
Isaac are appd to inform them thereof with their right of
Hill of appeal and report to our next Monthly Mectg
Those friends appd to treat with Wm Brown & wife
on acct of his Request for their Children not fully
compleating their service the same is defered under
their care till our next Monthly Mectg Those friends
appd to the care of Sarah Purintons Children not hav
ing fulfilled their appointment are desired to continue
their care & report to our next Monthly Mectg Those
Case of friends appd to treat with Nathl Austin on acct of
Nathaniel Austin Deferd his misconduct not attending said service by reason
of indisposition of body are still desired to continue
their care and report to our next Monthly Meeting
Those friends appd to treat with Richd Varney on
Case of acct of his Misconduct mentioned in his acknowle
Richard dgmt ~~they~~ inform they have had some conference
Varney with him and desire a farther opportunity therefore
refered they are desired to continue their care & report to our
next Monthly Mectg the matter concerning chusing
overseers of the poor is defered till our next Monthly
Meeting Those friends appd to treat with John Cole Jun
Conclusion of John Cole inform they have not had an opportun
on John ity of conference with him by reason he is gone & left
Cole Jr those parts and very uncertain to them where he is

8 mo 1786 Therefore this Meeting appoints Andrew Austin
and Paul Rogers to draw a testimony of Denial
against the Said John Cole jun.r and have it to our next
Monthly Meeting. A Complaint of the Overseers
Compl.t Elijah Cartland came to this Meeting against Elijah Cartland for
neglecting the attendance of our Meetings and
keeping company with a woman not a member of
our Society and is since Married to said woman
for which [illegible] they inform he was advised
against it. we appoint Remembrance Clark Elijah
Estes & Jonathan Dame to visit and converse with him
in their wisdom and report to our next Mo.y Meet.g
A removal Certificate in favour of Jonathan Buden
Jona.n Buden Certificate for from Seabrook Monthly Meeting Dated 3? 7th 8th mo
1786 was read and Rec.d in this Meet.g A Certificate in
Certificate Josh.a Fry on behalf of Joshua Fry to Falmouth Monthly Meeting
was signed in this Meet.g by the Clerk

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick the 16th of 9 mo
1786 the several preparative Meetings called on the Rep-
resentatives by appointm.t are Rich.d Dame Elijah
Estes & ~~Jonathan Dame~~ Enoch Hoag for Dover John Buffum & Peter
Morrill jun.r for Berwick who were all present.
Our Esteemed friend John Townsend attended this
John Townsend Visit Meeting with Certificate from the Monthly Meeting
held at Devonshire House in London Dated 5th 7 mo
1785 likewise one from the Quarterly Meeting held at
the same place Dated the 11th of the 4th mo 1785 with
one from the yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held
in London from the 24th of the 5th mo to the 28th of the
same all which was read in this Meeting to friends Sat-
isfaction Those friends app.d to consider of the Right
of Membership not compleating Said Service the
Same is defered under their care till our next Mo.y
Meeting The Women handed to this Meet.g an
Summing? Mary Folsom acknowledgment from Mary the wife of John
Folsom of Sandwich Desiring friends care after
friends consideration thereon this Meet.g appoints Peter
Morrell jun.r John Buffum & Joshua Varney to assist
the women in Visiting the Said Mary and consider
the matter relative thereto and report to our next
Rowland Fry's Children Monthly Meeting The Matter concerning Rowl-
and Fry's Children is defered under the care of the
Same Committee till our next Monthly Meeting
Case of Thomas Varney ?ester The matter concerning Tho.s Varney of Rochester is
defered under the care of the same friends till our next
Monthly Meeting We were inform.d by Eph.m Allen
that Isaac Hill & Tobias Fry was duly inform.d of their
Denials

and right of appeal and Ephraim Allen is Desired to read said denial at the Close of a first day Meetg at a suitable Season

Wm Browns Request refer'd — the matter of William Browns request is deferred under the care of the same friends till our next Mo: Meetg The Matter concerning Sarah Purintons Children is defered under the care of the same friends till our next Monthly Meetg The matter concerning

Nathl Austin Defered — Nathl Austins acknowledgment is defered under the care of the same committee till our next Monthly Meetg as they have not compleated their service by reason of indisposition of body. Those friends appd to treat with Richd Varney inform they have not had

Richd Varney Defered — an opportunity to treat with him therefore they are desired to continue their care & report to our next Monthly Meetg The matter of chusing of Overseers of the poor is defered till our next Monthly

Abm & Mirm published — Meeting Abraham Purinton and Miriam Hussey Junr appeared in this Meeting & Declared their intention of Marriage each with the other he presented a few lines from Falmouth Monthly Meeting signifying his Clearness among them Respecting Marriage with consent of parents Those friends appd to confer with

Committee Report on Elijah Cartland — Elijah Cartland Report which is accepted & is as follows viz. That they have Visited Elijah Cartland & conversed with him with Respect to his Marrying out of unity with a woman not a Member and his attending of other Meeting besides friends he said he knew what he had done was contrary to the Orders of friends but he did not find any freedom at present to condemn it & said he could not say he was sorry he had got a companion in the way he had finally gave them no satisfaction which (after consideration thereon) we appoint Elijah Estes & Elijah Austin to draw a testimony of Denial against the said Elijah Cartland and hand to our next Monthly Meeting

Jonathan Dame Timothy Varney Timothy Robinson and Andrew Austin are appd to attend the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Falmouth the acct to this Meeting was signed in this Meeting by the Clerk

Denial Jno Cole — A Denial against John Cole Junr was signed in this Meeting by the Clerk

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 21st of the 10th mo 1786 the several preparative Meetgs called on the representatives by appointment are Nehemiah Jenkins & Timothy Robinson for Dover Elijah Jenkins & Paul Rogers for Berwick & all present.

10 mo 1786 Those friends app.d to consider of the Right of Mem-
In Right of membership bership not fully compleating their Service the
Defer'd same is defered under their care till our next Mo.y
Meeting who are desired to report accordingly
Those friends app.d to assist the women in
visiting Mary Folsom not being ready to report
Mary Folsom Defer'd the same is defered under their care till our next
Monthly Meeting Those friends app.d to the care
of Rowland Frye's Children not being ready to report
owland Frye's hildren Defer'd the same is defered under their care till our next Mo.y
Meeting The matter concerning Tho.s Varney of
Rochester is defered under the care of the Same friends
are of Thomas arney Defer'd till our next Monthly Meeting with the addition of
Jonathan Dame who is desired to Joyn & assist
said committee in that case The matter of Wm
Brown's request is Defered under the care of the same
Wm Brown's Defer'd friends till our next Monthly Meet.g the matter
concerning Sarah Purinton's Children is defered und-
Sarah Purinton Defer'd er the care of the same friends till our next monthly
Meeting The matter concerning Nath.ll Austin
Nathan.l Austin Defer'd is defered under the care of the same friends till our
next monthly Meeting those friends app.d to confer
d Varney Defer'd with Rich.d Varney ~~of [illegible] [illegible]~~ not being con-
cluded on a report ~~they~~ are still desired to continue
their care & report to our next Monthly Meeting
The matter of chusing overseers of the poor is
Abm Purinton &c Answ.r Dismissed for the present Abraham Purinton & Miriam
Hussey Jun.r came before this Meet.g and inform'd
they continued in their intention of Marriag and
Desired an Answer friends finding nothing to hinder
gives them liberty to proceed when they see fit in
the order of truth and Peter Morrell & Andrew
Austin are app.d to attend the Same ~~when they take~~
and see it conducted accordingly and report to our
badiah hittier Published next Monthly Meeting Obediah Whittier & Sarah
Austin came before this Meeting & declared their
intention of Marriag each with the other & Tho.s
Hanson & Timothy Robinson are app.d to inspect
into the Clearness of the said Obediah & report to
our next Monthly Those friends app.d to Draw a Denial
ijah artland's Denial Defer'd against Elijah Hartland not fulfilling their app-
ointment are desired to attend thereto & have the
same to our next Monthly Meeting in as much
as a Denial was signed against John Hale Jun.r at
our last Mo.y Meeting we appoint Paul Rogers
to read the same at the Close of a first day Meeting

at a Suitable Season

John Hussey Certificate

This Meeting was informed that John Hussey Son of Daniel Hussey Decd is gone to live an apprentice within the Compass of Falmouth Mo.y Meeting who desires a few lines Signifying his right to Membership & we appoint Solomon Evens & Elijah Estes to consider the matter and draw a few lines as they find and have to our next Monthly Meeting The Committee appd

Committees Report on Lee Meetg

some time past to Visit Lee Meeting Report they have attended that Service & think it well to continue said Meeting under the care of a Committee therefore we (concluded to continue said Meeting one year & app) appoint Elijah Jenkins Timothy Varney Jonathan Dame Jacob Varney and Timothy Robinson to attend said Service and Visit them as often as they may think proper for their assistance and encouragement and report at the end of said term. this Meeting received an Epistle from our Yearly Meeting at Rhode Island with transcripts from the London Philedelphia & Long Island Epistles which was read to Satisfaction

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 18th 11th Mo 1786 the Severall preparative Meetings called on the Representitives by appointment are Ronald Jenkins Stephen Sawyer & Jacob Varney for Dover Daniel Robinson and Timothy Varney for Berwick who were all present. Those Friends appd to consider of the Right of Membership not compleating their Service the same is defered under their care till our next Monthly Meeting those friends appd to assist the women in Visiting Mary Folsom not being ready to report the Same is defered under their care till our next Monthly Meeting Those friends appd to Visit and treat with Thos Varney of Berwick after not being ready to report the Same is defered under their care till our next Monthly Meeting The friends appd to the care of Sarah Purintons Children inform they have compleated their Service with regard to two of them by assisting in binding them out apprentices Said Committee are desired to persue Said Service with regard to the other Children & report to our next monthly Meeting The friends appd to the care of Rowland Frys Children not being ready to report the Same is defered under their care till our next Monthly Meeting Those friends appd to treat with Nathl Austin not having fulfilled their appointment are desired to continue their care & report to our next Monthly Meeting

On Mary Folsom Defered

Thomas Varney Defered

Sarah Purintons Defered

Thoſe friends appointed
to Treat with Rich.d Varney concerning his misconduct
1 mo. mentioned in his acknowledgmt. informe they have
had an opportunity of conference with him in which
he informd them that he was sorry for his misconduct
as mentioned in his acknowledgmt. and is deſirous
that friends would receive the same and Paſs by
his s.d offence which this Meeting deferrs the receptian
of till our next Monthly Meetg. We are informed by
one friend that the Marriage of Abraham Purinton
was conducted orderly. Obediah Whittier and Sar
ah Austin came before this Meeting & declared their
the continuation of their intention of Marriage &
Desired an answer friends finding nothing to
hinder gives them liberty to proceed when they
see fitt in the Order of truth & Solomon Varney
and Richard Dame are appointed to attend the
same and see it conducted accordingly & report
to our next Monthly Meeting. Enoch Hoag Jr
Enoch Hoag Jr and Mercy Dame, Samuel Buffum with
Hannah Varney came before this Meeting
Saml and declared their intentions of Marriage
Buffum each with the other and Martha Osborne and
Elijah Tebbets are appointed to inspect into the
clearneſs of Enoch Hoag Jr and Paul Rogers &
and Moses Dow are appointed to inspect into
the clearneſs of Samuel Buffum respecting
Marriage and report to our next Monthly
Meeting. A Denial against Elijah Cartland
was signed in this Meetg by the Clerk and
Jonathan Dame & Timothy Robinson are
appointed to inform him thereof with his
right of appeal and to read sd Denial at
the close of a first Day Meeting at Lee at
a Suitable Season.

Certificate A Certificate to Falmouth Monthly Meetg
Jno. Hussey in favour of John Hussey son of Daniel
Hussey Decd. was signed in this Meeting
by the Clerk. this Meetg is informd that
there is a want of books for the Monthly
Meeting Records which is deferred till our next
Monthly Meetg. This Meeting adjourns to the
Ninteenth Instant afternoon. The 19th friends met
by adjournment. the Representitives all present except
Renold Jenkins we have appointed to attend the Quarter
ly Meeting next at Dover Timothy Robinson Moses
Dow Remembrance Clark Solomon Evans the acct.
to said Quarterly Meeting was signed in this Meeting
by the Clerk. Those friends appd. to aſsist the women
in the case of Wm Brown inform the matter is dropt by the wom

Therefore said friends are dismiſsed from said Service

12mo. 1786 At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 23d 12th
Mo. 1786 the Several preparative Meeting called on
the Representitives by appointment, are for Dover
Stephen Sawyer & Marble Osbourn for Berwick
John Buffum & Andrew Austin who were all present
Those friends appd. to conſider of the right of Member
report on Robt. Allen's Children ship report with regard to the family of Robert Allen
Decd. that they think all his Children in the compaſs
of or otherwise would have belonged to Dover Monthly
by [illegible] friends Meeting & marrying out & [illegible] many years ago
meeting has forfited their Right to Membership Except
Solomon Francis Robert and Mary which report
this Meeting accepts said Committee is still continued
On Mary Folsom Defered for said Service till our next Monthly Meeting The
Matter Respecting Mary Folsom's request is defered
under the care of the same Committee till our next Mo.
On Thos. Varney Continued Meeting The Committee appointed to treat with Thos.
Varney of Rochester not being fully ready to report
are still desired to continue their care & report to
our next Monthly Meeting This Meeting is informed
On Sarah Purinton's Children Continued by one of the friends appd. to the care of Sarah Purinton's
Children that they have persued said Service yet not
fully compleated the same therefore it is continued
under their care till our next Monthly Meeting we
On Rowland Fry's Children Continued are informd. by one of those to take care of Rowland
Frys Children that they have been carefull in the
matter yet not fully compleating the same therefore said
friends are desired to continue their care & report to
Enoch Hoag Junr. and Samuel Buffum ~~[illegible]~~ Rec'd. Anſwer our next Monthly Meeting Enoch Hoag Junr. with Keziah
Lamos Saml. Buffum with Hannah Varney appeard
and Declared the continuation of their intention of
Marriage & Deſired Anſwer friends finding nothing
to hinder gives them liberty to proceed in the order
of Truth and Ebenr. Tuttle & Marble Osborne are appd.
to attend the Marriage of Enoch Hoag Junr. Moses Dow
~~and Moses Dow~~ & Paul Rogers are appd. to attend the
Marriage of Samll. Buffum and see them conducted
accordingly & report to our next Monthly Meeting
On Nathaniel Austin Defird The matter concerning Nathl. Austin is defered
under the care of the same friends till our next Mo.
Meeting the matter concerning Richd. Varney is
likewiſe Defered under the care of the committee appd.
for that purpose till our next Monthly Meeting

report on O. Whittier marriage

It appears that the Marriage of Obediah Whittier was conducted in a good Degree orderly Those friends appd to inform Elijah Cortland of his deniall & right of appeal not fulfilling their appointment are desired to continue their care & report to our next Monthly Meeting

On Books Defered

the matter of purchasing Books for the meeting use is desired till our next Monthly Meeting

Obadiah Hussey Desires certificate to Falmo

this meeting is informed that Obadiah Hussey proposes settling within the Compass of Falmouth Monthly Meeting and desires a Removal Certificate thereto and Andrew Austin and Paul Rogers is appointed to consider of his said request and treat with him thereon and draw a few lines as they find and have to our next Monthly Meeting

Overseers Chosen

Moses Dow John Buffum & Andrew Austin are appointed overseers for the year Ensuing

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At Our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick the 20th first mo 1787 the several preparative Meetgs called on the representatives by appointmt are Jonathan Dame Joseph Varney & Timothy Robinson for Dover Elijah Jenkins Hezekiah Varney & Paul Rogers for Berwick who were all present.

On membership continued

Those friends still continued to consider of the right of Membership not being able to report at present the matter is defered under their care till our next Monthly Meetg

On lary lfsom ntinued

Those friends appd to joyn with the women in their visit to Mary Folsom not being ready to report the same is defered under their care till our next Monthly Meetg

On Thos rney ntinued

The friends appd to treat with Thos Varney of Rochester not being ready to report the matter is defered under their care till our next Monthly Meetg

On rah inton hildren Continued

Those friends appd to the care of Sarah Brinton's Children not fully compleating their service the same is defered under their care till our next monthly Meeting

On owland ryes ntinued

Those friends appd to treat with Rowland Frye and assist in binding out his Children apprentices not fully compleating their service the same is defered under their care till our next Monthly Meeting

1mo 1787 And Ephraim Allen & Solomon Evens are appd
to Joyn said friends in that Service Joseph Winslow
With Catharine Hill Joseph Estes with Eunice Nich
ols came before this Meeting and declared their
intention of Marriag each with the other said
Winslow produced a few lines from Falmouth
Meeting Signifying his clearness in that respect
and Elijah Austin and William Brown are appd
to inspect into the clearness of Joseph Estes and
report to our next Monthly Meeting Those frds
appd to attend the Marriage of Enoch Hoag jur
not handing their report the same is Defered
till our next Monthly meeting The frds appd to
attend the Marriag of Samuel Buffum inform
the same was conducted orderly The matter
respecting Nathl Austin is defered under the
care of the same friends till our next Mo'y
Meety The friends appd to treat with Richd
Varney on acct of his acknowledgmt not fully
compleating their service the matter is defered
under their care till our next Mo'y Meety the matter
of informing Elijah Cartland not being compleated
sd friends are Desired to attend thereto and report
to our next Monthly Meeting the purchasing
of Books is Defered till our next Meeting
Certificate Pelatiah Hussey a Certificate in favour of Pelatiah Hussey to
Falmouth Monthly Meetg was Signed in this
Certificate Francis Allen Meeting by the Clerk Francis Allen Son of
Jedidiah Allen of Berwick deceased Desires
a certificate to Seabrook Monthly Meeting
Signifying his right to membership and
Paul Rogers and Joshua Buffum Jun.r are appd
to consider the matter and draw a few lines as
they find and have to our next Monthly Meetg

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 17th
2nd Mo. 1787 the several preparetive Meetings calld
on the representitives by appointment are
Jacob Varney Renold Jenkins & Wm Brown for
Dover Elijah Jenkins Timothy Varney and
Andrew Austin for Berwick who were all
present except Elijah Jenkins & frds Satisfied for his abs

2mo 1787. The friends appd to consider of the right of membership not being fully ready to report, the matter is still deferred under their care till our next Mo Meeting. Those friends appd to joyn the women in considering of Mary Folsoms request not being ready to report are continued for that Service till our next Monthly Meeting. The matter concerning Thos Varney of Rochester is deferred under the care of the Same friends till our next Mo Meeting. The friends appd to the care of the widow Sarah Purintons Children Report which is accepted and is as follows Viz. pursuant to appointment we have taken care of the widow Sarah Purintons Children as the poor of Society and is as follows our placed among friends by indenture. Viz Elijah Robert Samuel Amos & Phebe. Ruth is ingaged by her mother to a friend at Falmouth and Lydia which is about three years old we think best to leave with her mother which she is most easy with at present. all which we Submit to the Mo Meeting. Stilling 2nd Mo 12th 1787. Jas Neall Eph.m Allen Joshua Varney. Peter Morrell Junr. Renold Jenkins

Stephen Sawyer & Marble Osborne are appd to consider of James Neals acct, for Services done in taking care of said Children and to settle with him as also to consider of an acct brought in sometime past by Timothy Varney [illegible] this Meeting for Service done in taking care of Rowland Jays Children and Report [illegible] their Sense of the cases to our next Monthly Meeting. Joseph Winslow with Catherine Hill Joseph Estes with Eunice Nichols appeared in this Meetg & declared the continuation of their intention of Marriag and desired Answer. friends finding nothing to obstruct gives them liberty to proceed when they see fit in the order of Truth & Stephen Hussey & Caleb Buffum are appd to attend the Marriag of Joseph Winslow & Andrew Austin & Moses Purinton are appd to attend the Marriag of Joseph Estes and see them [illegible] & report to our next Monthly Meeting. Marble Osbourn with Marcy Hock James Neall Junr with Elizabeth Allen appeared and declared their intention of Marriag each with the other & Elijah Estes & Remembrance Clark are appd to inspect into the clearness of the sd Marble and John Buffum & Paul Rogers are appd to inspect into the clearness of the said James Neall in that Respect and report to our next Monthly Meeting

2mo 1787 The friends appd to attend the Marriag of Enoch
Hoag Junr inform that it was conducted orderly
The case of Nathll Austin is defered till our next
Monthly Meeting under the care of the same
committee who are desired to attend said service
and report accordingly - The Matter concerning
Richd Varney is Defered under ~~the~~ [illegible] ~~of the~~
the care of the same friends till our next Mo.y Meetg
the matter of informing Elijah cartland of
his denial & right of appeal is still continued
under the care of the same friends till our next
Monthly Meetg The purchasing of Books for
the Meetings use is again defered till our next
Monthly Meeting A Certificate in favour of
Certificate for Francis Allen Francis Allen to Seabrook Monthly Meeting
was signed in this Meeting by the Clerk The friends
appd to the care of Rowland Frys children inform
they have taken care thereof but not fully com
pleate the matter therefore the case is continued
under their care till our next Monthly Meetg
Solomon Evens Stephen Sawyer Nathan Beede
and Joseph Varney are appd overseers for the
year Ensuing the Queries was considered [illegible] of
in this Meeting & Answers prepared & forwarded to
the Quarterly Meeting Timothy Varney Rinaldo
Jenkins James Viall & Jonathan Dame is app
to attend the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at
Seabrook the acct to said Quarterly Meeting was
signed in this Meeting by the Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 5th 3 mo
1787 the Severals preparative Meetings called on the
representatives by appointmen are Wm Brown
and Joshua Varney for Dover Elijah Jenkins &
Paul Rogers for Berwick those friends appd to
consider of the Right of Membership not being able at
present to report the matter is Defered under their
care till our next Monthly Meeting The friends
appd to treat with Thomas Varney of Rochester
Committees Report on Thos Varney verbally report that in persuance of appointm
they have several times Visited the said Thomas
Varney and altho he did not deny the Charges agst
& him yet he does not desist therefrom and thereby

Report on have not received Satisfaction from him which
this Meeting taking under consideration accepts to
Said report and do appoint Richard Dame
and Stephen Sawyer to draw a testimony of
Denial against the Said Thos and have it to our
next Monthly Meeting Those friends appoin
to attend the Marriage of Joseph Winslow &
Joseph Winslow Joseph Estes Joseph Estes inform they attended them and
Saw nothing but what they were conducted
orderly Richd Varneys acknowledgment was
Rec.d in this Meeting Those friends app.d to con
sider of James Neal & Timothy Varneys accts
Report James Neall Timothy Varney accts report they have attended that business and
think best that nine Shills be reduced out of
Timothy Varneys acct and James Neals acct
tis thought best not to allow Those friends appd
to Join the women in Visiting Mary Folsom
inform they have perform'd said Service Those
friends app.d to treat with Nath.el Austin on acct
of his acknowledgment offered to this Meetg
Nath.el Austins acknow Rec: Verbally report they think he was Sorry for his
Misconducts which this Meeting taking under
consideration do accept of his said acknowledg
ment Marble Osborne with Mary Nock
Jas Neal inf. James Neal of Berwick with Elizabeth Allen
came before this Meeting and declared the cont
inuation of their intention of Marriage each with the other & Desired
answer friends finding nothing to hinder gives
them liberty to proceed in the order of Truth &
Elijah Estes & Remembrance Clark are app.d to
attend the Marriage of Marble Osborne Silas
Fry and & Benoni Jenkins are app.d to attend the
Marriage of James Neal and saw them conducted accordingly and report to our next
Monthly Meeting — Jonathan Beede of Sandwich
Jonat Beede inf. and Anna Winslow came before this Meeting and
Declared their intention of Marriag each with the
other Nathan Beede & Enoch Hoag are appointed
to inspect into the clearness of the said Jonathan in
that Respect & report to our next Monthly Meeting
the friends app.d to inform Elijah Cartland of his
Denial & right of appeal inform the Service is perf
orm.d the purchasing of Books for the Meetg use is
Defered till our next Monthly Meeting Those friends
app.d to the care of Rowland Frys children not fully Comp
leating their Service the case is defered under their care
till our next Monthly Meeting A Comp.t

Compl.t agst Daniel Hussey

A Compl.t of the Overseers against Daniel Hussey for using indecient Freedom with one Patience Rollings by which She is likely to have a Child by him as is publickly reported & as they inform they have Laboured with him who dont deny the charge therefore we appoint Joshua Varney Wm Brown & Jonathan Dame to treat with him on that acct and report to our next Monthly Meeting — We are inform.d that Jonathan Varney the 3d proposes moving to Settle within the Compass of Falmouth Monthly Meetg and desires a Certificate thereto and Paul Rogers and Joshua Buffum Jun.r are app.d to consider of Said Request and draw a few lines as they find and have to our next Monthly meeting Jonth Dame & Timothy Robinson are app.d to Read the acknowledgment of Richd Varney at a Suitable Season at Sandwich at the close of a first day Meetg likewise Jacob Varney is app.d to Read the acknowledgm.t of Nath.l Austin at the Close of a first day Meeting at Dover at a Suitable Season and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Jonat.n Varney Requests a Certificate to Falmouth

Denial of Thd Varney

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 21st of the 4 mo 1787 the Severall preparitive Meet.s called on the representitives by appointment are Nathan Varney & Timothy Hanson Jr for Dover Peter Morrell Jun.r & William Hussey for Berwick who were all present Those friends app.d to consider of the Right of Membership not being ready to report the Same is deferrd under their care till our next Monthly Meeting — A Denial against Thd Varney of Rochester was signed in this Meeting by the Clerk and Jonathan Dame & Nathan Varney are app.d to inform him thereof with his right of appeal and Report to our next Monthly Meetg who are likewise desired to read Said denial at the Close of a first day Meeting at Rochester at a Suitable Season This Meeting was inform.d that the Marriage of Mark Osborne was conducted orderly as also that of James Neall Jonat.n Beede Jun.r came before this Meeting with a few lines from Anna Winslow which both Declare the continuation of their intention of Marriage and Desir

Jonathan Beede &

4mo 1787 to answer friends finding nothing to hinder
gives them liberty to proceed in the order of frids
and Timothy Robinson & Richd Dame are app
to attend the Same and see it conducted accordin
gly and report to our next Mo. Meetg Those
friends appd to the care of Rowland Frye's Childn
Report they have assisted in binding out two
of them apprentices one of which to Moses
Dow the other to Tobias Varney said friends are
desired to continue their care with regard to the
others & report to our next Monthly Meetg The
friends appd to treat with Daniel Hussey con
cerning a compt brought against him inform
they have had an opportunity of conference
with him but not fully compleated the Service are
desired to continue their care & report to our next
Mo. Meeting — The friends appd to consider of
Jonan Varney the request of Jonathan Varney the 3d inform
they have not fully compleated their Service
are desired to continue their care & report to our
next Monthly Meeting — The friends appd to
read the acknowledgment of Richd Varney
not fulfilling their appointment are desired
to continue their care & report to our next Mo
Meeting — The friend appd to read the ack
Nathl Austin ack read nowledgment of Nathl Austin informs that
he has performd said Service — A Complaint
of the Overseers against John Rundlett of Lee for
neglecting the attendance of our Religious Meetgs
going out from us in dress and address for which
they inform they have had an opportunity with
Jno Rundlett him and he seemed to justify the Same and we app
oint Joseph Carter William Jenkins and Aaron
Hanson to confer with him on those accts and
report to our next Monthly Meeting likewise
Compt Stephen Austin said Overseers inform that Stephen Austin has
Married out of the Order of friends to a woman
not a member of our Society and greatly negl
ected the attendance of our Religious Meetings
for which they have treated with him and he appe
ared to be sensible of his said misconduct and we
we appoint Joshua Varney Marble Osborne and
Elijah Estes to treat with him on these accts &

and report to our next Monthly Meeting Said Over
Jno Seers likewiſe inform that John Hanſon has Married
Hanſon out of the order of Friends to a woman not a member
Complt of our Society with whome he uſed unlawfull freedom
So that She was like to have a Child by him before
Marriage for which they have Diſcourſed with
him and it appears that Several Friends have
treated with him before Marriage to prevent his
keeping company but he perſiſted therein and
we appoint William Brown Jacob Varney and
Ephriam Allen to treat with him on theſe accts
and report to our next Monthly Meeting alſo the
overſeers inform that Joſhua Varney Junr has
Complt Married out of the order of Friends to a woman
Joſhua not a Member of our Society with whom he uſed
Varney Junr indecent & unlawfull freedom So that she was like
to have a Child before Marriage as was reported for
which they diſcourſed with him and he acknowledg'
ed the Same and we appoint Moſes Dow Timothy
Robinſon & Timothy Hanſon Junr to treat with
him on thoſe accts and report to our next Monthly
Meeting Richd Dame is appointed to Record Births
Richd Dame Deaths and Burials of Friends for this Meeting for
to Record the year Inſuing The Epistle from London in the
Births 6th Mo 1786 was read in this Meeting to good Satisfac
tion

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick the 19th
5th Mo 1787 the several preparative Meetings Called
on the repreſentitives by appointment are Joſeph Varney
and Richd Dame for Dover Moſes Dow & Peter Morrell
and Andrew Austin for Berwick who were all preſent
The Committee to conſidern of the Right of Memberſhip
not having a report prepared the matter is deferred under
their care till our next Monthly Meeting — The friends
appointed to inform Thomas Varney of his Denial &
Right of appeal inform the Service is performed
The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Jonan
Beede Junr inform they attended that Service and
Saw nothing Disorderly — The Friends appd to the care
of Rowling Frye's Children not having a Report the
Same is Deferred under their care till our next Monthly

5mo 1787 Meeting Thoſe friends appointed to treat with
Daniel Huſsey concerning a Complaint brought
againſt him not having an Opportunity with
him the same is deferred under their care till our
next Monthly Meeting — Thoſe friends appointed
to conſider of the requeſt of Jonathan Varney
not compleating their ſervice the ſame is deferred un
der their care till our next Monthly Meeting
Thoſe friends appointed to read the the knowledgmt
of Richd Varney ~~inform the service for~~ not performing
said Service are deſired to attend thereto & report to
our next Monthly Meeting — Thoſe friends appointed
to treat with John Rundlett on accot of a Complaint
againſt him not appearing to report the matter
is deferred under their care who are deſired to report
to our next Monthly Meeting — Thoſe friends appd
Report on Eaton Moulton's to Visit and confer with Eaton Moulton on accot of a
Complaint againſt him inform they have had an
Opportunity of conferance with him in which
they could not discover that he was sorry for his
misconducts nor any proſpect of his making friends
satisfaction for the same which this Meeting taking
under conſideration concludes to defer the acceptance
of till our next Monthly Meeting by the requeſt of
James Neall and Solomon Evens — The friends appted
to confer with John Hanſon on accot of a Complaint ag
Report on John Hanson him inform they have had an Opportunity of confer
ance with him but not being fully Satisfied in the
matter the same is deferred under their care till our
next Monthly Meeting — The friends appd to treat
with Joshua Varney Junr on accot of a Complaint
againſt him inform ~~inform~~ they have Visited him
and find him to juſtifie his misconduct in general whereby they
did not receive Satisfaction of him therefore this Meeting
taking the matter into conſideration thinks beſt he
should not stand a member of our Society and we appt
Jacob Varney & Stephen Sawyer to draw a Denial aga
inst him and have to our next Monthly Meeting
Report of Visitors Our Visitors inform that they think they have Visited the moſt
of friends families belonging to this Meeting and found
a Degree of Satisfaction in their Labours which appears
Satisfactory to this Meeting

A Complaint

5 m.o 1787

Comp.t of Paul Varney — A Complaint of the Overseers against Paul Varney for Marrying out from amongst Friends by a Justice of the Peace & Using unlawfull Freedom with the Woman that is now his Wife So that She was like to have a Child by him before Marriage for which they discoursed with him & he [illegible]knowledged the Same which this Meeting taking under consideration do appoint Timothy Robinson Joseph Meeder Jun.r & Rich.d Dame to Visit and confer with him on those acc.ts & report to our next Monthly Meeting — Marble Osborne is appointed treasurer to this Meeting for the year ensuing

Marble Osborne Treasurer — and we appoint Andrew Austin & Jonathan Dame to settle with our former Treasurer and report how the acc.t stands to our next Monthly Meeting — We have appointed Timothy Robinson Jonathan Dame and John Buffum to attend the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Salem the acc.t to Said Quarterly Meet.g was signed in this Meeting by the Clerk — —

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 23.d 6.th m.o 1787 the several preparative Meetings called on the Representatives by appointment are Solomon Drew m.r & Joseph Varney for Dover Peter Morrell Jun.r & Timothy Varney for Berwick who were all present the time for which our Clerk was appointed being expired we appoint Andrew Austin Clerk to this Meeting for the Ensuing year — Those friends appointed to consider of the Right of membership not being prepared to report the same is defered under their care till our next Monthly Meeting — Those friends appointed to the care of

on Rowland Frys Children Contd. — Rowland Frys Children not fully compleating their Service are still desired to continue their care & report to our next Monthly Meeting — Those friends app.d to treat with Daniel Hussey on acc.t of a Comp.t

on Daniel Hussey Contnd — him not having an Opportunity with him the matter is defered under their care till our next Mo.y Meeting — Those friends appointed to consider of the request of Jonathan Varney 3.d not fully

on Jon.a Varney Contin. — compleating their Service the Same is defered under their care till our next Monthly Meeting

Rich.d acknow.t — This Meeting is inform.d that the matter of reading Rich.d Varneys acknowledgement is performed

Theſe friends appointed to treat with John Rundlet
on acct of a Complaint againſt him inform they
have had an Opportunity of Conferance with him
and handed in their report which is accepted & is
as follows vizt To the Monthly Meeting to be
held at Dover the 2d of 6th Mo. 1787 We have Viſited
John Rundlett and have Laboured with him
for neglecting the attendance of our Religious
Meetings he said he had nothing to say friends
Report on John Rundlett might do as they were a mind to likewiſe for going
out in Dreſs & addreſs which he ſeemed to juſtify
himſelf in ſaying that if friends did not like his
Dreſs or addreſs they might do as they were a mind
to

Joseph Cartland }
William Jenkins } Committee
Aaron Hanſon }

and friends taking the matter under conſideration
think beſt that he Should not Stand any longer
a member of our Society and do appoint Stephen
Sawyer & Richard Dame to draw a teſtimony of
Denial againſt the said John and have to our next
Monthly Meeting by the Request of the Womens Meeting
we appoint Joshua Varney Marble Osborn & Benja
On Lydia Gould Scribner to Join them in Labouring with Lydia
Gould and report to our next Monthly Meeting
James Neal & Solomon Evens inform they have
On Nalen Austin Contind Viſited and confered with Nalen Austin and he appeared
to be condeſcending by which the matter is deferred
under the care of the Committee till our next
Monthly Meeting — The friends appointed to
On John Hanſon Contind treat with John Hanſon inform they have had
some conferance with him in which he Seemed
Deſirous to Satisfy friends which matter is defered
under their care till our next Monthly Meeting
A Denial againſt Joshua Varney Jr was ſigned
Joshua Varney Jr Disownd in this Meeting by the Clerk Micajah Purinton
and Stephen Sawyer are appointed to inform him thereof with his Right of appeal & to read the same
at the Cloſe of a first Day Meeting at Dover at a
Suitable Seaſon and report ~~[illegible]~~ to our
next Monthly Meeting — The friends appointed
On Paul Varney Contind to treat with Paul Varney inform they have not
fully compleated their Service therefore the same is
Defered under their care till our next Monthly Meeting

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Thoſe friends appointed to Settle with the former Treasurer
not having an opportunity the same is defered under
Compt. Tho. their care till our next Monthly Meeting — A Compt.
Varney of the Overseers againſt Thomas Varney of Dover
Dover for Marrying out of the order of friends to a woman
not a member of our Society for which they inform they
have Laboured with him and we appoint Joseph
Meeder Junr. Moſes Dow & Ebenezer Tuttle to treat
with him on that acct. and report to our next Mo-
nthly Meeting — This Meeting was informed that there
is a piece of ground in Rochester designed to be given to friends for
a Burying place and we appoint Jonathan Dam
A Committee Andrew Austin & Peter Morrell Junr. to View said land
to secure the and conſider the Matter and if they think best to take
titles to a Deed of the same in behalf of our society as alſo to
Meeting House Examine the titles of our Meeting Houſe Lots & Burying
Lots places belonging to this Meeting and procure if it
may be suitable and Sufficient security of the same
for the use of society and Report to our next Month
Meeting We Recd Extracts from the Minutes of Salem
Quarterly Meeting we Recd for the yearly Meeting
Stock of which was delivered to Marble Osborn
twenty one Shillings & Eleven pence there is a Book
provided and given by Jonathan Dame for the use of this Meeting for Records

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 21st. 7th Mo.
1787 the Several preparative Meetings called on the Repre-
sentatives by appointment are Timothy Robinson &
Ephriam Allen for Dover Timothy Varney & Elijah
Jenkins for Berwick who were all preſent thoſe friends
appointed to conſider of the right of Membership not
being prepared to report the same is defered under their
care till our next Monthly Meeting — The friends appo.
to the care of Rowland Frys Children inform that the
one not bound out the Father inclines to take with
him which friends appeared Satisfyed with & concludes
to pay to Nathan Varney the Dockters Bill for atten-
ding on said Child at said Varneys Houſe the same
being ten Shillings & ninepence The Certificate
Given in favour of Mehetable Jenkins to Europe is returned
Mehetable's to this Meeting with Satisfactory Returns from the
Certificate yearly Meeting held in London likewiſe from the half
to Europe Return years Meeting held in Ireland in 1786 as alſo from

Philadelphia — John Buffum & Mary Dow
Jno Buffum Published came before this Meeting and declared their inten-
tion of Marriage each with the other and we appt
Peter Morrell Junr and Andrew Austin to inspect
into the clearness of the said John in that respect
and report to our next Monthly Meeting
The friends appointed to treat with Daniel Hope
inform they have had an opportunity of conferance
with him in which they did not find any prospect
of his making friends satisfaction friends taking
the matter under consideration think best he
should not stand a member of our Society and do
appoint Richd Dame & Joseph Varney to draw
a testimony of Denial against the said Daniel
and have it to our next Monthly Meeting —
The friends appd to consider of the request of Jona-
than Varney 3d not being ready to report the same
is defered under their care till our next Monthly Meetg
A Denial against John Rundlet was signed in
Jno Rundlet's Denial Signed this Meeting by the Clerk and we appoint William
Jenkins to inform him thereof with his Right of appeal &
to read said Denial at the close of a first Day Meetg
at Lee at a suitable season and report to our next
Monthly Meeting — The friends appointed to joyn
the women in visiting Lydia Gould inform they
have not neglected the matter yet not ready to report,
therefore the same is defered under their care till our
next Monthly Meeting — The matter concerning
the case of Staten Austin Defered Staten Austin is defered under the care of the same
friends till our next Monthly Meeting by reason
of no report. This Meeting defers all matters in
the minute of our last to next Monthly Meetg
that we have not here already considered and acted
on in this

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 18th 8th Mo
1787 the several preparative Meetings called on
the Representatives by appointment are Ebenr Tuttle
and Remembrance Clark for Dover Joshua Buffum
Junr & Timothy Varney for Berwick who were all
present. Those friends appointed to consider of the right
membership not compleating their service the same
is defered under their care till our next Monthly
Jno Buffum answered Meeting — John Buffum & Mary Dow came before
this Meeting and Declared the continuation of

Their intention of Marriage and deſired an anſwer friends finding nothing to hinder gives them liberty to proceed when they see fit in the order of Truth and Peter Morrell Junr. and Timothy Varney are appointed to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to our next Monthly Meeting — A Denial against Daniel Huſsey was Signed in this Meeting by the Clerk and Solomon Evens & Nathan Varney are appointed to inform him of his said Denial & Right of appeal as alſo to read the same at the close of a first Day Meeting at Dover at a Suitable Seaſon and report to our next Monthly Meeting — The friends appointed to conſider of the requeſt of Jonathan Varney 3d not being ready to report the same is Deferred under their care till our next Monthly Meeting — The friends appointed to inform John Rundlet of his Denial & Right of appeal as alſo to read the same not compleating their Service is Deſired to continue his care down to our next Monthly Meeting — The friends appd to aſsist the women in the caſe of Lydia Goulds not compleating their Service the same is Deferred under their care till our next monthly Meeting — The friends appointed to treat with Stolen Austin inform they have had some conferance with him and this Meeting Deſires them to Viſit him again with the addition of Wm Jenkins & Ephm. Allen who are Deſired to attend said Service & report to our next Monthly Meeting

Daniel Huſseys Denial Signed

The caſe of John Hanſon is Deferred under the care of the same friends with the addition of Nathan Beede and Benjamin Scribner who are Deſired to attend that Service and report to our next Monthly Meetg

we are informed that Joſhua Varney Junr. is acquainted of his Denial & Right of appeal as alſo the Reading the same agreeable to advice — The friends appointed to treat with Paul Varney inform they have had an Opportunity with him and deſire to Viſit him again which is granted and are Deſired to report to our next Monthly Meeting — The friends appointed to settle with the former Treaſurer inform the service is performed and find Due to said Meeting Seven pounds Eighteen Shills 6d for which they have taken his Security which is tranſmitted

8mo. 1787 to Marble Oſborne the preſent Treaſurer for the
Diſpoſial of this Meeting – The friends appointed to
treat with Thomas Varney of Dover inform they have
Viſited and converſed with him in which they did
not any proſpect appear of any Satiſfaction from
him which this Meeting taking under conſideration
do appoint Stephen Sawyer & Jacob Varney to draw
a teſtimony of Denial againſt him & have to our
next Monthly Meeting – The friends appointed
to View the Lands at Magester offered to friends as
alſo the procuring Securities for our Meeting House
Lots inform they have been carefull in the matter
Said friends are Deſired to purſue Said Buſineſs &
take Deeds in their own names as alſo a piece offered by
Moſes Austin if they think proper for the uſe of
the Society and report to our next Monthly Meeting
David Nichols requests of this Meeting a Certificate
to Salem Monthly Meeting Signifying his clearneſs
Respecting Marriag and we appoint Moſes Prin
ton and Andrew Austin to conſider the matter and
Draw a few lines as they find and have to our next
Monthly Meeting by the requeſt of a Committee
appointed by the Quarterly Meeting to Viſit the
Several Monthly Meetings we conclude to hold
our next if So favoured on the 11th Day of the 9th mo
and our preparative meeting at Dover the 4th Day of
the week before & at Berw the 5th Day following

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick
the 11th 9th Mo. 1787 the Several preparative
Meetings called on the Repreſentatives by appoin
tment are Remembrance Clark William Jenkins
Joſeph Varney for Dover Joſhua Buffum Jr and
Andrew Austin for Berwick who were all preſent
the Committee appointed to conſider of the right
of Memberſhip not fully compleating their
Service the Same is deferred under their care till
our next Monthly Meeting – The friends
appointed to attend the Marriage of John Buffum
inform they attended accordingly and Saw noth
ing Disorderly – The friends appointed to inform
Daniel Huſsey of his Denial and Right of
appeal

Appeal with the reading the Same report the
Service is perform'd — Thoſe friends appointed
to conſider of the requeſt of Jonathan Varney &c
not performing their Service by Reaſon of his
abſence therefore the Same is deſired under their
care till our next Monthly Meeting The friends
appointed in the caſe of John Rundlet Report
that the Service is perform'd — The friends appo^d
to aſsiſt the women in the caſe of Lydia Gould
not performing their Service the Same is deſired
under their care till our next Monthly Meeting who
are Deſired to report accordingly — The friends
appointed to treat with Stoten Austin not having
an Opportunity to Viſit him the Same is deſired
under their care till our next Monthly Meeting
Thoſe friends appointed to confer with John Hanſon
make Report the Reception of which is Deferred till
and handed to them again who are Deſired to Viſit
him again with Such concerned friends as deſire
to attend and report to our next Monthly Meeting
The matter concerning Paul Varney is deſired and
in the care of the Same Committee till our next
Monthly Meeting — The friends appointed to View
the Lands offered to friends as alſo to take Deeds of the
Same with all our Meeting Houſe Lots have not been
able to compleat the the Service therefor they are
Deſired to continue their care & Report to our next
Monthly Meeting — A Certificate in favour of David
Nichols to Salem Monthly Meeting was Signed
David Nichols in this Meeting by the Clerk — A Denial againſt
Certificate Thomas Varney of Dover was Signed in this Meeting
by the Clerk and we appoint Marble Oſborne &
Elijah Estes to inform him thereof with his Right of
appeal alſo to Read Said Denial at the cloſe of a firſt
Day Meeting at Dover at a Suitable Seaſon and
report to our next Monthly Meeting — A requeſt
Nathan of Nathan Beede & Wife for the care of friends
Beede for and over their Children Viz^t Daniell Hette Elijah
Requeſt Eliſha Grace William & Nathan is alſo Aaron Beede
alſo Aaron and Wife Deſires friends care over their Children Viz^t

Benj^n Beans Request

Eliſha and Anna alſo Benjamin Bean & wife for their Children Namely Anna Lydia & Peace Mim Abraham & Hannah and after conſideration thereon we appoint Timothy Varney Timothy Robinſon & Stephen Neall to Viſit and confer with ſaid families as alſo to give their advice to friends at Sandwich on acc^t of Building a Meeting Houſe there & report to our next Monthly Meeting — A Complaint

Comp^t vs Phinehas Warren

of the overſeers againſt Phinehas Warren who has diviated from friends principles in ſeveral branches of his conduct perticularly his inliſting into the army the Winter paſt as by his own confeſsion for which they have treated with him & Notwithſtanding his owning the Charge yet on converſing thereon he appeared to have Very little or no inclination to alter his courſe of Life nor condemn his paſt conduct, and we app^t William Huſsey Thomas Nichols & Elijah Jenkins to Viſit and confer with him on that acc^t & report to our next Monthly Meeting — The Select Meet^g informs that they think it would be well that Ruth Page be recommended as a Miniſter and this Meet^g concurs therewith and Directs the Same to the Quarterly Meeting — The acc^t to the Quarterly Meeting was prepaired and ſigned in this Meeting by the Clerk and we have appointed Moſes Dow Rich^d Dame & Aaron Beede to attend ſaid Quarterly Meet^g

Ruth Page Recommended as a Miniſter

whereas James Neal appears Diſsatisfyed with the Judgment of a Committee tended to our Monthly Meeting in the 3^d m^o 1787 with regard to disallowing his acc^t for the ſupport of Sarah Swintons Children and this Meeting with ſaid Neall agrees to leave the Same to the Judgm^t and Determination of John Taber William Winſlow & Timothy Peaſlee they being part of a Committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting & this Meeting appoints Enoch Hoag Rich^d Dame & John Buffum to repreſent ſaid caſe to ſaid committee in behalf of this Meeting said Committee are Deſired to report to this Meeting as ſoon as they conveniently can —

James Neal's Caſe to be conſidered by the Quarterly Meet^g Committee

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 20th 10th
mo 1787 the Several preparative Meetings called on
the Representitives by appointment are Jacob Varney
and Micajah Purinton for Dover Timothy Varney
~~[illegible]~~ Elijah Jenkins and Pelatiah Dow for Berwick
who were all present — the Committee appointed
On Membership Defered — to consider of the Right of Membership not being
fully Ready to ready to report the same is defered
under their care till our next Monthly Meeting
Those friends appointed to consider of the request
Jona Varney 3d Defered — of Jonathan Varney 3d not being able as yet to perform
the Service the same is Defered under their care
till our next Monthly Meeting — Those friends appd
Lydia Gould Continued — in the case of Lydia Gould not performing the Service
the Same is defered under their care till our next
Monthly Meeting — Those friend appointed to treat
Staten Austin continued — with Staten Austin not Compleating their Service
the Same is Defered under their care till our next
Monthly Meeting — Those friends appointed to
John Hanson Continued — confer with John John Hanson not being ready
to report the same is Defered under their care till
our next Monthly Meeting — We are informd
~~that~~ by part of the friends appointed to confer with
Paul Varney Continued — Paul Varney that they have Visited him ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ though not fully ready to make
a Report therefore they are Desired to attend thereto
and report to our next Monthly Meeting
The friends appointed to take Deeds of the lands belonging
On Deeds Defered — to us also Offered to this Meeting not compleating
the Service the Same is defered under their
care till our next Monthly Meeting — The friends
appointed to inform Thomas Varney of Dover of
Thos Varney not Informd — his Denial & Right of appeal with the reading
Said Denial not having performed the Service
the Same is Defered under their care till our next
Monthly Meeting — The friends appointed to Visits

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Natn & Aaron Beede's Children ntinued — Nathan and Aaron Beedes Families with Benjn
Beede also to give their advice concerning Build
a Meeting House at Sandwich not performing
their Service the same is defered under their care
till our next Monthly Meeting — The friends
hinehas arren ntinued — appointed to converse with Phinehas Warren not
compleating their Service the same is defered under
their care till our next Monthly Meeting. The frien
appointed to Judg and Determine the matter between
this Meeting on the one part & James Neall on the
Report on James Neall's Case with the Meeting — other with regard to an acct brought in by said
Neal for the Support of the Widow Sarah Brinton's
Children have made report and allowed said
Neal twenty three Shilling for boarding one of
them Eleven & a half weeks and as to that of writing
of Indentures Riding & expences they thought best
for him to give up to all which the parties Submit
and excepts of said Report. Arnold Jenkins Desires
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Content Chase also Joseph Pinkham Desires a
Certificate to Seabrook on acct of Marriag with
Betsy Green and we appoint James Neal & Andrew
Austin to Examine into the Matter and if nothin
appears to obstruct prepair a few lines for each
of them and have to our next Monthly Meeting
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Vasselborough Monthly Meeting and we appoint
John Buffum and Arnold Jenkins to consider the matter
relative thereto and Draw a few lines and have to
istles ec'd — our next Monthly Meeting We received transcripts
from the London & Philadelphia Westbury as also
Rhode Island Epistles which was read in this
Meeting and appeared Satisfactory We have appd
to attend the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at
Dover Elijah Estes Elijah Jenkins & Marble Osborn
the acct to said Quarter   was Signed in this
Meeting by the Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 17th
day of the 11th Mo 1787 the several preparative
Meetings called on the Representitives by appoint
ment are Stephen Sawyer & Joseph Varney for
Dover Stephen Hussey & Benajah Purinton for
Berwick who were all present, — The friends
On Membership Defered appointed to consider of the Rights of Membership
not compleating their Service the same is deferred
under their care till our next Monthly Meeting
The friends appointed in the case of Jonathan Varney
On Jona Varney 3d. inform they have examined into the matter of
their appointment and conversed with him and they appear Some
matters left unsettled by which he cannot have
A Certificate at present and the Clerk is Desired
with Ebenr Hussey to write to inform him how
the matter stands that if he does not endeavour
to come up or settle those matters it is likely
this Meeting will write to that Meeting to inform
Lydia Gould continued them the State of the case — Those friends appointed
in the case of Lydia Gould not performing their
Service the Same is Deferred under their care till our
next Monthly Meeting. The matter concerning
Helen Austin continued Helen Austin is deferred under the care of the Same
friends till our next Monthly Meeting the matter
John Hanson Continued concerning John Hanson is likewise deferred under
the care of the friends appointed for that service till
our next Monthly Meeting by the Desire of the Comm
Paul Varney accepted ittee — The case of Paul Varney is deferred under their
care till our next Monthly Meeting — The friends
appointed to take Deeds of the Land Belonging as also
On Deeds offered to this Meeting not fully compleating their
Service are desired to continue their care and report
when their Service is performed or when called on
The friends appointed to inform Thomas Varney of his
Tho Varney Informd Denial & Right of appeal with the reading said
Denial inform the Service is performed —
Those friend appointed Visit Nathan & Aaron Bee
families with Benjamin Beans inform they think

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Rest to accept the be-forementioned Children members of Society which this Meeting approves & accepts them accordingly and have likewise advise Friends at Sandwich to Build a Meeting House and think well to Build near Richd Varney's if a suitable lot may be had for that purpose and the present committee under appointment to take Deed are desired to take a Deed of this also and report as before directed

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The friends appointed to treat with Phinehas Warren not being fully able to report the matter is defered under their care till our next Monthly Meeting

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Certificates in favour of Renold Jenkins & Joseph Pinkham to Seabrook Monthly Meeting was signed in this Meeting by the Clerk likewise one on behalf of Joshua Fry to Vasselborough — Timothy Robinson Richard Dame & Joshua Varney are appointed for Visitors for the year Ensuing Timothy Varney Andrew Austin & Moses Dow are appointed Overseers for the year Ensuing

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 22nd 12th mo 1787 the several preparative Meetings called on the Representitives by appointment are Joseph Varney and Remembrance Clark for Dover James Bassle and William Hussey for Berwick who were all present — The friends appointed to consider of the Right of Membership have made report which is accepted and is as follows Viz in pursuance of our appointment we have attended the service and it is our Judgment that the Children of Isaac Hanson of Dover Deceased Ought not to be looked upon as members of our Society in their present Situation as they have left friends Meetings for a number of years and most of them Married out from amongst friends which we submit — Dover 21st 11th mo 1787 — Jonan Dame — Elijah Estes Joshua Varney — Andw Austin Renold Jenkins

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A Certificate in favour of our friend Levi Hoag from the Creek Monthly Meeting Nine partners Dated the 19th & 20th 11th mo 1787 as also one in favour of Paul Hoag his companion from the same place which being

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Read in this Meeting to good Satiſfaction

Jon^{a} Varney 3^{d} Wrote to. Those friends that was Deſir'd to Write to Jonathan Varney inform the Service is performed said caſe is Defered till our next Monthly Meeting to give him time to make Anſwer thereto. The friends

Lydia Gould Continued appointed to aſsiſt the women in the caſe of Lydia Goulld not being ready to report the Same is defer'd under their care till our next Monthly Meeting

Stolen Austin Continued The friends appointed in the caſe of Stolen Austin have handed a Report which with the whole matter relative thereto is Defered till our next Monthly Meeting

John Hanſon Continued the caſe of John Hanſon is defered under the care of the Same friends till our next Monthly Meeting by reaſon the committee not being able to attend said Service. The friends appointed in the caſe of Paul Varney not fully agreeing on a report the Same is defered under their care till our next Monthly Meeting.

Benajah Purinton publish'd Benajah Purinton and Huldah Varney came before this Meeting and Declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage and we appoint John Muſsum & Andrew Austin to inſpect into the Clearneſs of the said Benajah and report to our next Monthly Meeting

case of Phinehas Warren Deferd The friends appointed to treat with Phinehas Warren not handing their Report the Same is defered under their care till our next Monthly Meeting Elijah Jenkins is appointed a Viſitor for the year Enſuing

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick the 19th first M^{o} 1788 the Several preparative Meetings called on the Repreſentatives by appointment are Timothy Robinſon Stephen Sawyer & Rich^{d} Dame for Dover Moſes Dow & James Hayes for Berwick who were all preſent. The caſe of

case of Jon^{a} Varney Continued Jonathan Varney 3^{d} is continued till our next Monthly Meeting as he has made no return to the letter wrote to him

Lydia Gould Continued The case of Lydia Gould is defered till our next
Monthly Meeting under the care of the same friends
the Case of Hatevil Austin is defered with the Committee's
report till our next Monthly Meeting by the
Desire of Elijah Estes one of the committee —
ase of John Hanson Defer'd The case of John Hanson is defered under the care
of the same Committee till our next Monthly Mee
ting — The friends appointed in the case of Paul
Varney have made report that he is willing to
Paul Varney's Acknowledgmt accepted condemn his misconduct and Desires to conduct
better in futer agreable there to hath sent his ac
knowledgment which this Meeting Accepts and
Solomon Evens is appointed to read said acknow
ledgment at the close of a first Day Meeting at Dove
and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The frie
nds appointed to treat with Phinehas Warren report
port on Phinehas Warren they have conversed with him but discovers very
little or no prospect of his making friends satisfaction
by condemning his misconducts which this
Meeting taking under Consideration do accept
and appoints Joshua Buffum Junr & Saml Varney
to Draw a Denial against the said Phinehas and have
enajah Purinton 2d Answer to our next Monthly Meeting Benajah Purinton
and Huldah Varney came before this Meeting
and informed they continued in their intention
of Marriage & Desired an answer friends finding nothing to hinder
gives them leave to proceed when they proceed
when they see fit in the order of Truth and
John Buffum & Andrew Austin are appointed
to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly
and report to our next Monthly Meeting —
Timothy Varney is appd a Visitor for the year
nes & berts blish'd ensuing — James Roberts & Eunice Varney came
before this Meeting and Declared their intention
of Marriage each with the other and we appoint
Elijah Estes & Richd Jenkins to inspect into the clearness
of the said James ~~and the~~ in that respect & report
to our next Monthly Meeting We have appd
Timothy Robinson Stephen Sawyer & Moses Dowle

to attend the Quarterly Meeting next at Seabrook
the acct. to said Quarterly Meeting was signed in
this Meeting by the Clerks

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 23rd
2nd Mo. 1788 The Clerk being abſent Richd. Dame
is appointed Clerk for the preſent Day The prepara
tive Meetings being called on the Repreſentitives
for Dover are Marble Oſborne and Timothy Hanſon
Junr. no acct. from Berwick our friend Joſeph Dille
Joſeph Dillaplain plain attended this Meeting with a Certificate from
the Monthly Meeting of Fluſhing on Long Iſland
Solomon Dated firſt day of the 11th Mo. 1787 alſo our friend
Underhill Solomon Underhill with a Certificate from Weſtbury
on Long Iſland dated 26th 12th Mo. 1787 which Certificates
being read and together with their company and Service
was to good ſatiſfaction we Received the Extracts from
the last Quarterly Meetings of Dover & Hampton
which was read this Meeting is adjourned to fourth
Day the 27th of this Mo. to meet at the Cloſe of the Meetg
for worſhip — The 27th 2nd Mo. 1788 friends met by
adjournment the Repreſentitives being called were all
preſent Elijah Jenkins & Stephen Robinſon appeared
for Berwick The caſe of Jonathan Varney the 3d being
under the conſideration of this Meeting and there appear
ing Some matters left by him unſettled by which he is
prevented from having a Certificate at preſent therefore
we appoint Andrew Auſtin & Elijah Jenkins to write
to Falmouth Monthly Meeting to inform them the State
of the Caſe and that he has refuſed to ſettle the same
and Deſire them to treat with him on the matter and in
form us of their Succeſs and report to our next Monthly
Meeting — James Roberts & Eunice Varney came before
this Meeting and informed they continued in their intention
of Marriage and Deſired an Anſwer friends finding ~~no~~
nothing to hinder gives them liberty to proceed when they
see fit in the order of Truth and we appoint William
Brown & Solomon Varney ~~[illegible]~~ to attend the same & see
it conducted accordingly and take charge of their Certif
icate and hand the same to the Clerk in order for Recording
and report to our next Monthly Meeting The friends
appointed in the Caſe of Lydia Gould not being ready to

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Report the same is desired under their care till our next Monthly Meeting. The case of Haten Austin is defered under friends ~~care~~ confideration till our next Monthly Meeting the Committee in the case of John Hanson inform they have again Visited him and report as follows

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Dover we your Committee have again Visited John Hanson and endeavoured to shew him the inconsistancy of his out going but not having the desired effect he saying he did not condemn his going out & geting a companion in the manner he did and finally gave us no satisfaction which we submit to the Monthly Meetg

Dover 30th first Mo 1788

Jacob Varney
Benjn Scribner
Nathan Beede
William Brown
Committee

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which this Meeting Accepts and after Solid consideration thereon it is our sense and Judgment that he has rendered himself unworthy of membership with us and we appoint our friends Stephen Sawyer and Richd Dame to Draw a testimony of denial against him & have to our next Monthly Meeting to be signed. The friends appointed to read Paul Varney's acknowledgment not having performed said Service are desired to attend there to & report to our next Monthly Meeting. The Case of Phinehas Warren is defered till our next Monthly Meeting — The friends appointed to attend the Marriag of Benejah Purinton inform the same was conducted orderly — Complaints against

Paul Meader — Paul Meader Benjamin Kenney Samuel Hanson son of John Hanson Decd James Varney of Rochester was brought to this Meeting by the overseers which is as follows Viz: To the preparative Meeting to be held at Dover 13th 2nd Mo 1788 a Complaint against Paul Meader for neglecting the attendance of our religious Meetings in some measure & for Marrying out of the order of friends to a woman not of our society with whome he was so unlawfully & Indiciently free that she was like to have a Child by him before Marriag We have laboured with him for the above Misconducts we submit the same to the Monthly Meeting —

Solomon Evans
Nathan Beede
Overs

again To the Monthly Meeting of friends to be held
at Dover 23rd 2nd Mo 1788 A Complaint by the Over
Compt Benjn Kenney Seers against Benjamin Kenney for greatly neglect
ing the attendance of our Religious Meetings and
for Marrying out of the order of friends to a woman
not of our Society with whome he was unlaw
fully & Indeciently free that She was like to have a
Child by him before Marriage as is commonly
reported for which we have Discoursed with him
and he does not deny the Same which we Submit
to friends —— Stephen Sawyer } Over
Joseph Varney } Seers

again to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Dover
23rd 2nd Mo 1788 A Complaint of the Overseers
against Samuel Hanson son of John Hanson Decd
Saml Hanson Compt for greatly neglecting the attendance of our religious
Meeting & for Marrying out of the order of friends
also for using unlawfull & Indecient freedom
with the woman that is now his wife by which
she was like to have a Child before Marriag as is
commonly reported for which we have discoursed
with him and he does not deny the same
which we Submit ~~the same~~ to friends
Stephen Sawyer } over
Joseph Varney } Seers

also — James Varney of Rochester a Member of
James Varney Compt our Society having neglected the attendance of our
religious Meetings and Omitted the use of the Scripture
Language and has likewise has Married contrary
to the order of friends to a woman not a Member of
our Society for which misconducts we have conferr
ed with him which we submit to the preparative
Meeting to be held at Dover the 13th 2nd Mo 1788
Nathan Beede } Overseers
Joseph Varney }

+ And We appoint Timothy Robinson & Remembrance
Clark to treat with Paul Meeder Jonathan Dame
and Jacob Varney to treat with Benjan Kenney
William Brown Timothy Varney & John Bussum
to treat with Samuel Hanson — and Richard
Varney & Aaron Beede to Visit and converse with
James Varney who are Desired to attend to their ~~Several~~
Several Appointments & report to our next Monthly Meeting
the Remainder of this Minute is Entered after the 5th mo 1790 Meeting

3 mo 1788 At our Monthly Meeting held the 23rd 3 Mo. 1788
the Several preparative Meetings called on the repre
sentitives by appointment Are Timothy Robinson
& Elijah Estes for Dover Peter Morrell jun.r & Timo
thy Varney for Berwick who were all preſent.
The friends appointed to write to Falmouth Mo.
Meeting in the caſe of Jonathan Varney 3d report
the Service is performed and as no Anſwer appea
from Said Meeting Said caſe is Deferred till our
next Monthly Meeting — The friends appointed
to attend the Marriage of James Roberts inform
the Same was conducted orderly except a neglect
of informing the women one of which did not
attend and have alſo taken care of the Certificate
in order for Recording — as nothing appears
to be done in the caſe of Lydia Gould the Same
is deferred under the care of the Committee app.d
for that Service till our next Monthly Meeting
The Caſe of Stoten Austin being under the ~~care~~
conſideration of this Meeting it is the concluſion
thereof agreable to the report of the Committee
which Report is accepted & is as follows

Stoten Austins Report To the Monthly Meeting Next at Dover according to appoint
ment we have Viſited Stoten Austin and laboured with
him for his Miſconduct Set forth in the complaint and
find him not in a capacity to give ~~friends~~ Satisfaction
to friends at preſent Dover 12th of the 12th Mo. 1787

William Jenkins
Ephraim Allen
Joshua Varney
Elijah Estes
Marble Osborn } Committee

and we appoint Rich.d Dame & Jacob Varney to Draw a
Denial againſt the Said Stoten and have to our next
Monthly Meeting — We are informed that the Acknowl
edgment of Paul Varney was read agreable to friends
Direction — The friends appointed to treat with Paul

Report on Paul Meader Meader on acc.t of his miſconducts complained of
Verbally report they have converſed with him & he
did not deny Said Charges againſt him but refuſed
to condemn the Same and after conſideration thereon
it appears to be the Judgment of friends that he has
rendered himſelf unworthy of Membership and do
appoint Marble Osborn & Stephen Sawyer to draw
a Teſtimony of Denial againſt the Said Paul & have
to our next Monthly Meeting — The

Report on Benj.in Henney

The friends appointed to treat with Benj.in Henney verbally report that they have conversed with him by which he appeared to So far justify his misconducts complained of that no prospect appeared of his condemning the Same which this meeting taking under consideration do accept and app.to Joshua Varney & Micajah Purinton to draw a denial against the Said Benjamin and have to our next Month.y Meet.g — The friends app.d to converse with Sam.ll Hanson report which after consideration thereon is accepted & is as follows Viz.t

Report on Sam.ll Hanson

Pursuant to appointment we have treated with Sam.ll Hanson on acct of his misconducts as set forth in the Complaint against him and altho. he did not deny the charges, yet he did not manifest any disposition to condemn his misconducts but appeared obstinate therefore gives us no Satisfaction

the 20.th 3.rd M.o 1788 — John Buffum 3.d / Timothy Varney } Committee

To the Mo.y Meet.g [illegible] at Dover

and we appoint Joseph Varney and Enoch Hoag Jun.r to draw a Denial against the Said Samuel and have to our next Monthly Meeting — The friends app.d to treat with James Varney of Rochester report which after consideration thereon (we ~~appoint~~ accept which is as follows — these may inform that according to appointment we have visited James Varney of Rochester on acc.t of his misconducts mentioned in the complaint bro.t against him — all the charges mentioned in S.d comp.t he owns but does not appear to be in a situation to condemn the Same to friends Satisfaction all which we Submit to the Month.y Meet.g — Aaron Brede / Rich.d Varney } Committee

Dated 20.th 3.d M.o 1788 —

To the Month.y Meet.g Next to be held at Dover

and we appoint Joseph Meader J.r & Rich.d Dame to Draw a Denial against the Said James and have to our next Monthly Meeting — A Denial against Phinehas Warren as also one against John Hanson was Signed in this Meet.g by the Clerk and we app.t Joshua Buffum J.r and Andrew Austin to inform the Said Phinehas thereof with his Right of

Appeal and to read said Denial at the cloſe of a
First day Meeting at Berwick at a Suitable Seaſon
and Jacob Varney and Stephen Sawyer are appointed
to inform John Hanſon of his denial & right of appea
and to read said denial at the cloſe of a first day meetg
at Dover at a Suitable Seaſon and report to our next
Monthly Meetg we have appointed Marble Oſborn
Samuel Varney & Solomon Evens Overſeers for the
Year Enſuing — The friends appointed to move the
Small Meeting Houſe at Dover to the large one as
alſo to conſider of procuring of a Stove or Stoves for
the Meetings accommodation not fulfilling their
Service are deſired to attend thereto & report to our
next Monthly Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 19th 4th
Mo 1788 the Several preparative Meetings called on
the repreſentatives by appointment Jane Marble
Oſborn and William Brown for Dover John Buffm
and Elijah Jenkins for Berwick who were
preſent. This Meeting not having received any
information from Falmouth mtg in the caſe of Jon
athan Varney 3d the matter is Deferred till our
next Monthly Meeting — The friends appointed
in the caſe of Lydia Gould having no report the
the matter is deferred under their care till our
next Monthly Meeting we are inform'd the
Denial against Phinehas Warren was read
agreeable to Direction he being quite out of the
way of the information — The friends appd to
inform John Hanſon of his Denial inform the
Service is perform'd and they are deſired if no legal
appeal be by him offered within the limitted time
to read said Denial at the cloſe of a first Day Meetg
and report when performed — The matter of moving
the Small Meeting Houſe to the large one as alſo
to repair the underpining of the large Houſe and
fixing the Same in order for joyning the Small ~~one~~
~~in order~~ and to procure Suitable workmen if need
be whoſe bill ~~that~~ is to be conſidered and paid by
this Meeting which caſe is deferred under the care
of the Same committee who are alſo Deſired to

forward the matter relative to the procuring a Stove or Stoves for this Meetings accommodation and Report of their Several Services to our next Monthly Meeting Denials against Stolen Austin Paul Meeder Benjamin Thenney Samuel Hanson & James Varney of Rochester was Signed in this Meeting by the Clerk and Eben^r Tuttle Rich^d Dame Moses Austin & Stephen Sawyer are appointed to ~~read the~~ ~~Denials of~~ inform the aforesaid five friends of their Denial and Right of appeal and report to our next Monthly Meeting as also to read said Denials at the Close of a forth Day Meeting at a suitable Season and report when performed

Denials Stolen Austin Benj^n Thenney Sam^l Hanson Ja^s Varney

A Compl^t of the overseers against Ebenezer Thompson for almost wholly Omiting the attendance of our Religious Meetings for Some years for which he has been conversed with ~~[illegible]~~ in order to convince him of the Necessity of coming up in the discharg of his duty therein yet our endeavours seems not to have the desired Effect therefore we appoint Elijah Jenkins & John Buffum to Visit and converse with the said Eben^r concernin his omition as mentioned in said complaint and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Compl^t to Eben^r Thompson

Joseph Varney is appointed for an Over seer for the year Ensuing — We have appointed Marble Osborn Rich^d Dame Andrew Austin and John Buffum ~~are appointed~~ to Examine into the matter Relative to the Lumber that was Collected & Sent to Eben^r Pope by the Desire of the yearly Meeting & endeavour to procure a fresh acc^t of said Lumber of every sort and have the same to our next Monthly Meeting

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick the 17^th 5^th M^o 1788 the Several preparative Meetings Called on the representitives by app^t ment are Rich^d Dame & Timothy Robinson for Dover Elijah Jenkins & Andrew Austin for Berwick

who were all preſent as no return yet appears
from Falmouth in the caſe of Jonathan Varney
the 3d the Same is Defered till our next Monthly Meet.g
The friends appointed in the Caſe of Lydia Gould
not being Ready to report the Same is defered under
their care till our next Monthly Meeting —
The caſe concerning moving the Small Meet.g
Houſe at Dover as alſo for procuring a Stove
or Stoves is defered under the care of the Same
Committee till our next Monthly Meeting
as it doth not appear that the Buſineſs of inf-
orming Paul Meeder Benjamin Kenney and
Samuel Hanſon of their Denials and Rights
of appeal is performed therefore the Same is
Defered under the care of the Same Committee
till our next Monthly Meet.g — The friends
appointed to converſe with Eben.r Thompſon
not fulfilling their appointment the Same is
Defered under their care till our next Monthly
Meeting — The friends appointed to collect
an acc.t of the Lumber ſent to Eben.r Pope
of Boſton have procured and handed the Same
which this Meeting accepts and forwards the
Same to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at
Salem next which is to the amount of four-
teen pounds ſix shillings & ſix pence together
with two pounds nine Shillings Caſh all on
the acc.t of the Yearly Meeting Paul Huſſey
Son of Stephen Huſſey Dec.d being gone to Falmouth
to reſide deſires a Certificate to that Meeting and
we appoint Andrew Auſtin & Peter Morrell Jr
to Examine into the Matter relative thereto &
if no obſtruction appears Draw a few lines and
have to our next Monthly Meeting —
the Queries was conſidered and Anſwered in
this Meeting which is forwarded to the Quarterly
Meeting We have appointed to attend s.d Quarterly
Meet.g next to be held at Salem Timothy Robinſon
Jonathan Dame & Moſes Dow the acc.t to s.d Quarter-
ly Meeting was Signed in this Meet.g by the Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 21st
6th mo. 1788 the Several preparative Meetings
called on the representatives by appointment
are Amos Varney & Solomon Evens for Dover
James Boyce & Timothy Varney for Berwick
who were all present. The time for which the
present Clerk was appointed being expired We
appoint Andrew Austin again Clerk for this
Clerk app. Meeting for the year ensuing — The friends appd
to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting inform
they attended that Service — having recd no
information from Falmouth Monthly Meetg
in the case of Jonathan Varney 3d therefore the
Same is deferred till our next Monthly Meetg
The matter of moving the Small Meetg House
at Dover as also to procure a Stove or Stoves
for the Meetgs use not being performed the
Same is deferred under the care of the Same
committee till our next Monthly Meeting
it appears that Paul Meader is informed
of his denial & right of appeal and the friends
appointed are desired to continue their care
with Regard to Benjamin Kenney & Samuel
Hanson and report to our next Monthly Meetg
The Case of Ebenr. Sampson is Deferred under
the care of the Same friends till our next Mo.
Meeting as one of them has been absent and
not able to attend that Service & Jonan Dame
is Desired to joyn them in that Service
who are desired to attend there to & report to
our next Monthly Meeting — A few lines to in
favour of Paul Meader to the Falmouth Monthly Meeting was Signed in
this Meeting by the Clerk — The Case concerning
Lydia Gould is Deferred under the care of the
Same Committee till our next Monthly Meetg
We are informed from Dover preparative Meetg
that Ebenr. Austin hath for some time appeared
to be Disordered in his mind or otherwise appear

uncapable of managing for himself whereby his interest is unnecessarily wasted and he likely to become chargeable therefore to prevent said wast of Interest and that he may be taken care of we appoint Moses Austin and Andrew Austin to present the matter to the Court and Request a guardian or Guardians to take the necessary care of him and his Interest for his support and make Report of their success to our next Monthly Meeting. Stephen Robinson Requests of this Meeting a removal Certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting and we appoint John Buffum and Andrew Austin to consider the matter relative thereto and if no obstruction appears Draw a few lines and have to our next Monthly Meeting

Timothy Robinson's acco.t

This Meeting rec.d an acco.t from Timothy Robinson for keeping Sarah Fry one of the poor of Society Daughter of Rowland Fry from the first of the 4th Mo. 1786 to the first of the fifth mo. 1788 being 108 weeks at 1/6 pr week which amounts to 8..2..0 which this Meeting accepts —

Jonathan Lame has procured and delivered as a gift to this Meeting a book for the recording of the Monthly meeting minutes —

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 19th 7th mo. 1788 the several preparative Meetings called on the Representatives by appointment are Solomon Evens & Eben.r Tuttle for Dover Joshua Buffum Jr. & Moses Dow for Berwick who were all present. We Rec.d a few lines from Falmouth Monthly Meeting in the Case of Jonathan Varney 3rd by which we are informed that he intends to come up & endeavour to have matters setled therefore said case is Defered till our next Monthly Meeting — The friends app.d for the moving the small Meeting House at Dover as also for procuring a stove or Stoves for the Meetings use not having compleated the service the same is Defered under their care till our next Monthly Meeting

it appears that Benjamin Kenney is inform'd
of his Denial & right of appeal and the friends app.d
are desired to continue their care with Regard to Saml.
Hanson and report to our next Monthly Meeting
The friends appointed to Visit and confer with Ebenr
Thompson on acct of a Complaint against him
informs they have attended that Service and think
it well to Defer the matter as he ~~gave~~ Some incou
uragemt of conducting more circumstance which
is accordingly Defer'd under the care of the Same
friends till our next Month Meeting — The friends
app.d to apply to the Court for a guardian to
1 take the care of Ebenr. Austin & his Interest
inform the Service has been attended to yet not
fully compleated therefore the Same is Defered
under their care till our next Monthly Meetg

Stephen Robinson not performing the service are desir'd
the fr.ds app.d in the case of [illegible] them to report to our next Monthly Meeting

Timothy Robinson received an order of this Meeting on the treasurer
for Seven pounds four shillings the same being in full for
the eight pounds two Shillings mentioned in the minuts of last
Mo for keeping and boarding Sarah Fry a poor Child
agreeable to his accompt brought in and allowed the remainder
18 shillings he gave in the friends appointed in the Case of Lydia Goule
inform they have performed that Service a complaint of the
overseers against Aaron Varney Son of James Varney
Comp.t agst. for Marrying out to a woman not of our Society likewise using
Aaron unlawfull freedom with said woman before Marriage so that
Varney she was like to have a child by him also for the neglecting the
attendance of our religious Meetings and the use of the plain
Scripture Language in Some measure for which they inform they
have laboured with him and we appoint Jonathan Dame Renold
Jenkins to visit and Confer with him on those respects and report to our
next Monthly Meeting — also a complaint of the overseers against John
Jenkins for Marrying out of the order of friends to a woman not a member
Comp.t against of our Society and for greatly neglecting the attendance of our religious
Jno Jenkins Meetings for which they have laboured with him and it appears further
that he used unlawfull and indecent freedom with the woman that is
now his wife so that she was like to have a child before Marriage and
we appoint Timothy Hanson junior Solomon Varney & Timothy Robinson
to visit and Confer with him on those accounts and report to our next

Stot n Austin appeal

Meeting Stoten Austin inform'd this Meeting that he intends to appeal from the judgment of our Monthly Meeting in the fourth month last to the quartly Meeting which is granted

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 25 of the 8 Mo 1788 the several preparitive Meetings called upon the representitives by appointment are Joseph Hidden and Remembrance Clark for Dover Elijah Jenkins and Peter Morrel jun.r for berwick who were all present the Case of Jonathan Varney the 3 is defered till our next Monthly Meeting the friends appointed for the moving the Small Meeting house at Dover as also procuring a Stove or Stoves for the Meetings use not fulfiling their appointment the same is defered under their Care till our next Monthly Meeting the friend appoind to inform Samuel Hanson of his denial and right of appeal not having an opportunity by reason of his absence untill the time of his appeal is expired therefore said friend are desmist; the Case of Ebenezer Thompson is defered under the care of the same friends till our next Monthly Meeting the Case of Ebenezer Austin is defered under the Care of the same friends till our next Monthly meeting; a removal Certificate in favour of Stephen Robinson and ~~[illegible]~~ Children to Falmouth Monthly meeting was signed in this Meeting by the Clark the friends appointed to treat with Aaron Varney not having compleated their service the same is defered under their Care till our next Monthly Meeting the friends appointed to treat with John Jenkins inform they have Conversed with him on the Several Subjects of the Complaint against him and he appeard not to condemn his outgoings to them nor any thing of that kind appearing to this Meeting which this Meeting taking into consideration do conclude and appoint Richard Dame and Solomon Varney to draw a denial against the said John Jenkins and have to our next Monthly Meeting we have appointed Jonat.n Dame William Jinkens & Joshua Varney to Answer to the appeal of Stoten Austin to the Quarterly Meeting from the Judgment of our Monthly Meeting in the fourth m.o last in behalf of this Meeting A Removal certificate in favour of Briant Morton from Falmouth Monthly Meeting held at Royals borough 26 7 M.o 1788 was read and accepted in this Meeting

Stephen Robinson Certificate to Falm.

[illegible] Morton Certificate

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick the 22 of 9 M.o 1788 the several preparative Meetings called on the representitives by appointment are Joseph Varney Hanble Cobrun and Richard Dame for Dover Moses Dow & Timothy Varney for Berwick who were all present the case of Jonathan Varney the 3 is deferd till our next Monthly meeting the friends appointed for the moving the Small Meeting House at Dover as also

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for the procuring a Stove or Stoves for the Meetings use not fulfill
ing their appointment there appearing to this meeting a delay
in said Committe we appoint Elijah Jenkins Moses Dow &
Mable Osborne Solomon Evans Timothy Varney to join said Comm
itte in their service and to move said house as soon as it can
Conveniently be done and report to our next Monthly Meeting
A Certificate from falmouth Monthly Meeting in favour of John
Bassat jun^r and Daniel Basset ~~[illegible]~~ was received in this Meeting ~~by~~
~~the Clark~~ a denial against John ~~Bassat~~ Jenkins was red and signed in
Meeting by the Clark and we appoint Solomon Evans Elijah Austin to
inform him of his said denial and right of appeal and read s^d
denial at the Close of a firstday Meeting and report to our next Mo
Meeting the Case of Ebenezar Thompson is continued under the
Care of the friends appointed for that service till our next Monthly
the Case of Ebenezer Austin is defered till our next Monthly
Meeting under the care of the committe by reason the indeavours of said
friends hasnot had the desired Effect as the friends appointed to
visit and confer with Aaron Varney inform they have attended that service
and not finding that Satisfaction which we could desire do defer the matter
under their care till our next Monthly Meeting we have now appointed
to attend the ~~Monthly~~ Quarterly Meeting next to be held at falmouth Timothy
Robinson Jonathan Dame Timothy Varney and Samuel Varney

John Jenkins Denial

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 18 of the 10 Mo 1788
the several preparitive Meetings called on the representitives
by appointment are Jacob Varney and Joseph Varney for
Dover William Hussey and Joshua Buffum for Berwick who were
all present a Certificate in favour of our esteemed friend Thomas
Comstock from the Creek Monthly Meeting in the Ninepartners
Dated the 28 and the 29 of the 8 Mo 1788 was read in this Meeting
which together with his company and Service was to our Satisfaction
the Case of Jonathan Varney the 3 is defered till our Next Monthly
Meeting as he has given encouragement to some friends that he would
Come up and Settle his affairs the friends appointed the friends appoint
for the moving the small Meeting House as also for the procuring
Stove or Stoves for the meetings Use not Compleating their
Service are desired to pursue said business and report to our next Month
Meeting the friends appointed to inform John Jenkins of his

Certificate Thos Comstock

Denial and right of appeal as alſo to read said denial not compleat-
ing their service ~~are~~ are deſired to attend thereto and report to our next
Monthly Meeting. the friends appointed to viſit Ebenezer Shorey [illegible] not
being fully concluded on a report the same is deferred under their Care till
our next Monthly Meeting. the Case of Ebenezer Austin is continued under the Care of
the friends appointed for that service till our next Monthly Meeting. the
case of Aaron Varney being under the conſideration of this Meeting it
is concluded to defer the Matter under the care of the ~~same~~ friends appointed
for that service till our next Monthly Meeting. Thomas Roberts and Hannah
Thoś Roberts Publiſh'd Symes came before this Meeting and declared their intention of Marriage
each with the other and we appoint Renold Jenkins and Remembrance
Clark to examine into the Clearneſs of said Thomas reſpecting Marriage
and report to our next Monthly Meeting. Andrew Austin and Solomon
Evens are appointed to draw a removal Certificate to Hampton Monthly
Meeting in favour of Joseph Huſsey and have to our next Monthly Meeting
we have received transcripts from the Minutes as alſo from the epiſtles
from our yearly Meeting held on Rhodiſland in the 6 Mo. Last as alſo
Transcripts from the London epiſtles of 1787 with transcripts alſo from
the Epiſtles from Philadelphia and Westbury on Long Island which was
read in this Meeting and recommended to friends notice and obſervations
the queries was conſidered and anſwered in this Meeting we appoint Elijah
Estes Peter Morrel junior Joseph Meder junior & Joshua Varney to attend
the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Dover and report of their
attendance to our next monthly Meeting the account ~~of~~ to said quarterly
Meeting was signed in this Meeting by the Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 20 of the 11 Mo 1788 the
several preparative Meetings Called on the representatives by appoint~~ment are~~
by appointment Joshua Varney Thomas Hanson for Dover
Timothy Varney Moses Dow for Berwick who are all preſent the
Case of Jonathan Varney the 3 being under the conſideration of this
Meeting and as there has for some time appeared some obſtruction by
which he has not had a Certificate ~~then~~ agreeable to his request this
Meeting appoints John Buffum Peter Morrel junr and Moses Dow
to inspect into the matter and see if there is any thing on his part
which lies in the way and report as they find to our next Monthly Meeting
The friends appointed in the matter concerning moving the Small Meeting
House at Dover as alſo for procuring a Stove or Stoves for the Meeting House
being under the conſideration of this Meeting do conclude to defer the matter
till the 5 Mo next we are informed that the matter reſpecting

~~Informing John Jenkins of his denial and rights of appeal with the reading thereof below~~

the Committe appointed to advise with Isaac Rogers not all having an opportunity by reason of his not meeting them according to appointment said matter is refered under their Care till our next Monthly Meeting at which time they are desired to report this Meeting Grants friends at Rochester the liberty of holding a weekday Meeting at Jonathan Dames hous till the preparative meeting in the 4 Mo next to be held on the 6 day of the week this Meeting received a few lines in favour of John Hufflin jun^r indorst on his Certificate on his return from the Ninepartners Monthly Meeting

A Copy of the afforsaid Meetings minuts

Pr Richard Dame Clark for the day

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 20 of the 12 Mo 1758 the Clark being absent Richard Dame is appointed Clark for the present day accounts being handed in from the preparative Meetings the Representatives Stephen Sawyer and Micaiah Purinton for Dover and Paul Rogers for Berwick who were all present the Committe in Case of Jonathan Varney they report they have examined into the matter and find that the said Jonathan went with some others who took some hens from one William Sergeant and assisted in dressing and eating them at his own camp which matter he hath been advised with from time to time by friends to settle but as often refused or neglected to do by which reason this Meeting cannot give him a Certificate but concluds to write to Falmouth Monthly Meeting how said Matter stands in order for their dealing with him for said misconduct according to our discipline, and a few lines expressive of this Minut was directed to Falmouth Monthly Meeting The friends appointed in Case of Ebenezar thompson having nothing to report the matter is continued till our next Monthly Meeting the Committe appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Roberts and Hannah Dames report that they attended the same and saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly The friends appointed to treat with Aaron Varney not all having an opportunity with him s^d matter is continued till our next monthly Meeting then to report The above that is crossed was rong Entred

~~Said Daniel to perform~~

informing John Jenkins of his Denial and right of
appeal with the Reading Said Denial is performed
The friends appointed to treat with Eben.r Thompson
not fully completing their service are Desired to continue
their care & report to our next Monthly Meeting
Thomas Roberts & Hannah Jones came before this Meet
and informed they continued in their intention of Marriage
and Desired an answer friends finding nothing to hinder
give them liberty to proceed when they see fit in the Order
of Truth & Eben.r Tuttle & Joseph Pinkham are app.d
to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly &
report to our next Monthly Meeting — The matter
concerning Eben.r Austin is finished by Moses
Austins being appointed by the Judge of probates
Guardian for the Said Eben.r — The matter concerning
Aaron Varney is Defered by his desire under the care of the committee
app.d for that for that Service till our next Monthly
Meeting — A Certificate in favour of Joseph Hussey
to Seabrook Monthly Meeting was Signed in this Meeting
by the Clerk the friends app.d to attend the Quarterly
Meeting inform they attended that Service —
Isaac Rogers informed that he proposes to Sell his
Interest & Desires friends advice therein and we app.t
Elijah Jenkins Timothy Varney Timothy Robinson
Peter Morrell Jun.r to confer with him & give him
Such advice as appears necessary and report to
our next Monthly Meeting this meeting concludes not
to hold a week-day meeting the week in which the Quarterly Meeting
begins at Dover Leaving Sandwich friends at their Liberty we
received the Extracts from the minutes of the Last Quarterly meeting
which was read in this Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 20th
12th Mo 1788 the Clerk being absent Rich.d Dame is app.d Clerk for the day The Several preparative Meetings
called on the Representatives by appointment
are Stephen Sawyer & Micajah Purinton for
Dover Benajah Purinton & Paul Rogers for
Berwick who were all present the Committee
app.d in the Case of Jonathan Varney 3d Report
Committee report Jona.n Varney that they have examined into the matter and
find that the Said Jonathan went with Some
others who took Some hens from one William
Sargent, and assisted in Dressing & Eating them
at his own [illegible] which matter he has been

advised with from time to time by friends to settle but as often refused or neglected to do by which reason this Meeting cannot give him a Certificate but concludes to write to Falmouth Monthly Meeting how said matter stands in order for their Dealing with him for said misconduct according to our Discipline and a few lines expressive of this Minute was Directed to Falmouth Monthly Meeting — The friends appd in the case of Ebenr Thompson having nothing to report since last Monthly Meetg said matter is continued under their care till our next Monthly Meeting then to report — The Committee appd to attend the Marriage of Thomas Roberts and Hannah Lamos report they attended the same and saw nothing but it was conducted orderly — The friends appointed to treat with Aaron Varney not all having an opportunity with him said matter is refered under their care till our next Monthly Meeting there to report the committee appointed to advise with Isaac Rogers not all having an opportunity by reasn of his not meeting them according to agreemt said matter is refered under their care till our next Monthly Meeting at which time they are desired to report. — This Meeting grants friends at Rogewten the liberty of holding a Week day Meeting at Jonathan Dames's House till the preparative Meeting in the 4th mo next to be held on the fifth day of the week — This Meetg sign'd a few lines in favour of John Austin Jr indorsed on his Certificate on his return from the Ninepartners Monthly Meeting

grant of a Meetg at Jonan Dames

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick the 7th of the firſt mo 1789 the Several preparative Meeting called on the repreſentitives are Richd Dame & Timothy Robinſon for Dover Joſhua Buffum Junr & Moſes Dow for Berwick who were all preſent. The friends appd in the caſe of Ebenr Thompson having no report at preſent the afore the Same is defered under their care till our next Monthly Meeting — The friends appd in the caſe of Aaron Varney not being preſent the matter is Defered under their care till our next Monthly Meeting — The friends appd in the caſe of Isaac Rogers inform they have converſed with him and gave him such advice as appeared neceſsary and said Rogers Deſires said matter to be dropt for the preſent which is concurred with and Droped accordingly Timothy Varney & Andrew Austin are appointed overseers for the year Enſuing — This Meeting was informed that John Austin propoſes moving within the Compaſs of the Nine partner Monthly Meeting and Deſires the Approbation of friends therein as alſo a removal Certificate thereto and we appoint Elijah Jenk and Peter Morrell Junr to confer with him on that acct and if no obſtruction appears prepare a Certificate for him and have to our next Monthly Meeting — we have appd to attend the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Seabrook Peter Morrell Junr Richd Dame and Nathan Varney the acct to said Quarterly Meeting was Signed in this Meeting by the Clerk

Report on Isaac Rogers

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 21st 2nd mo 1789 the Several preparative Meeting acct being handed the Repreſentitives by appointment are Marble Oſborne & Joſhua Varney for Dover Bryant Morton & Andw Austin for Berwick

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who were all present. — The friends appd
to treat with Ebenr Thompson report they
Report on Ebenr Thomps have visited him in which they received a
Degree of Satisfaction by which they think
best to continue him a member of our Meetg
which this Meeting taking under consideration
concurs with and continues him a Member
The case of Aaron Varney is defered under
the care of the Committee appd for that
Service till our next Monthlye Meeting
by reason of no report. — A Removal
Certificate to the Nine Partners Monthly
Meeting in favour of John Austin Junr
was signed in this Meeting by the Clerk
Jacob Tabor with Bethiah Hussey Moses
Purinton with Sarah James came before
this Meeting & Declared their intention
of Marriage Each with the other and we
appoint Elijah Jenkins and Andrew
Austin to Examine into the clearness of the sd
Moses & Report to our next Monthly Meetg
friend Tabor producing a Certificate from
Vassalborough Monthly Meeting setting
forth his clearness respecting Marriage
A Complaint of the overseers against Thos
Hanson Junr which this Meeting approves
and is as follows Vizt To the Monthly Meetg
next to be held at Dover these are to inform that
Compt agt Thos Hanson Thomas Hanson Junr hath Departed from the
principle of friends in some Degree both in
profession and practice has greatly neglected
the attendance of our Religious Meetings
and some times attended those not of our
Society frequents places of publick resort
wherein his conduct & conversation is often

unbecoming a member of our Society especially of late at a certain publick place he was so unguarded as to ingage in fighting with a Neighbour of his he alſo ſubſcribed to and Voted for a Bell which wants to be and is appropriated to the use of the Parish Meeting Houſe at Dover most of which conduct he Justifies except it be in fighting although we and other friends have adviſed with him from time to time but no reformation appearing we do therefore ſubmit the ſame to the Monthly Meeting if the preparative Meeting thinks proper —

Dover the 15th 2d Mo: 1789) Solomon Evens / Marble Oſborn / Joseph Varney } Over Seers

And we appoint Elijah Jenkins Enoch Hoag and Andrew Austin to Visit & confer with the said Thomas on that acc.t & report to our next Monthly Meeting A Complaint of the overseers againſt Jedidiah Allen for keeping company with a woman not a Member of our Society in order for marriage was handed to this Meeting in which they inform they have treated with him in order to convince him of the inconſiſtancy of such conduct but so little regarded that he has since Married said woman and we appoint Jonathan Dame Joſhua Varney & Solomon Varney to confer with him on that acc.t & report to our next Monthly Meeting

Compl.t of Jedidiah Allen

John Buffum is app.d overseer for the year Enſuing —

Notwithstanding a place was agreed on as by a former Minute of this Meeting for a Meeting Houſe at Sandwich which appearing not Satisfactory to the whole of friends there they now inform they have met and consider the matter and unanimouſly concluded on a place for said Houſe which is about half way between Enoch Hoag & Rich.d Varney's Houſes stand on Lands belonging to the said Enoch Hoag and on the South side thereof near the way which this Meeting taking into consideration approves of and allows them to build about thirty foots long & twenty wide one Story high — We rec.d the extracts from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook which was read in this Meeting and recommended to friends Observation

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 25 of the 3 Mo 1789 the several preparitive Meetings call'd on the representitives are Timothy Robinson for Dover there being no accompt for Berwick yet it appears that Timothy Varney and Joshua Buffum jun.r was appointed to attend this Meeting (who were all present except Timothy Varney who was detained as appears by indisposition of ~~helth~~ body the case of Aaron Varney is defered under the care of the committe appointed for that purpose till our next monthly meeting by reason of no report and we apoint Joshua Varney and Ebenezer Tuttle to join sd friends in that service and report to our next monthly meeting Jacob Taber with Bethiah Hussey. Moses Purinton with Sarah James came before this meeting and declare the continuation of their intention of Marriage each with the other Friends finding nothing to hinder gives them liberty to proceed when they see fit in the order of truth and Timothy Robinson and Jonathan Dame are appointed to attend the marriage of Jacob Taber and Micajah Osborn and Zach.s Purinton are appointed to attend the Marriage of Moses Purinton and see them conducted accordingly and report to our next Monthly meeting the Friends appointed to treat with Thomas Hanson Jr inform they have visited and conversed with him but not having a report the matter is defered under their care till our next monthly meeting the friends appointed to visit Jedediah Allen inform they have attended that service and conversed with him concerning the complaint against him and receiv.d no satisfaction which this meeting taking into consideration do appoints Joshua Buffum jr Andrew Austin to draw a few lines by way of denial against the sd Jedediah and have to our next Monthly meeting Friends of that part of Rochester called Meaders borough request the liberty of holding a Meeting twice a week or otherwise as this

Moses Purinton [illegible]

Meeting thinks proper and we appoint Elijah Jenkins Moses
Dow James Neal Renold Jenkins to visit and converse with them
concerning their request and report their sence of the matter to our next
monthly meeting we have appointed Joshua Varney Clemont Evans
Mark Osborn Samuel Varney for overseers for the year ensuing

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 18 of the 4 Mo 1789
it appears by the accounts from the several preparative meetings that the
Representatives by appointment are Jacob Varney & Thomas
Hanson for Dover Benajah Purinton Moses Dow for Berwick
who are all present the case of Aaron Varney is deferred under the care
of the same committe till our next monthly meeting by reason sd
friends have not concluded on a report the case of Thomas Hanson Jr
is defered till our next monthly meeting under the care of the friends
appointed for that service sd friends not all being present a
denial against Jedediah Allen was signed in this meeting by
the clark and we appoint Timothy Varney and Joshua Buffum to
inform him of his denial and right of appeal and report to our next
Monthly Meeting Simon Greene and Sarah Allen came before
this meeting and declared their Intention of marriage each with
the other he produced a ~~Certifich~~ Certificate from hampton Mo
Meeting Seting forth his clearness in that respect the friends
appointed on the request of Nederborough not having an opportunity
to perform their Service the matter is defered under their care till our
next monthly meeting the friends appointed to attend the marriage
of Jacob Tabor and Moses Purinton inform they attended them
Services and saw nothing but they were conducted orderly Wm
Brown requests the care of friends for his Children that is Lydia
John Eliza Alise and William which is defered till our next
monthly meeting Elizabeth Collie desires the care of friends for
two of her children viz Erick and Stephen and we appoint
Timothy Varney and Moses Dow to visit and converse with the
family the Children being minors and report their sence of the
matter to our next monthly meeting this meeting was informed
that Ebenezer Morrel is about to settle within the Compass
of Falmouth Monthly meeting and desires a removal Certificate

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To them and we appoint John Bussum and Andrew Austin to examin into the matter and if no obstruction appears draw a few lines and have to our next monthly meeting this meeting being informed that Hussey Gould appears to be want in Necessitous Circumstances and we appoint Richard Dame and Micaiah Purinton to examin into the matter and assist him in his present want in behalf of this meeting and report to our next monthly meeting

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick the 23 of the 5 Mo 1789 by the accounts from the preparative meetings we are informed that the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Jonathan Dame Joshua Varney for Dover Timothy Varney Moses Pew for Berwick who are all present the friends appointed to converse with Aaron Varney informs they have attended that Service in which he has not given them satisfaction for his misconduct as mentioned in the complaint against him which after consideration thereon this meeting accepts and appoints Richard Dame and William Brown to draw a denial against the said Aaron and have to our next monthly meeting the case of Thomas Hanson Jr is defered under the care of the friends appointed for that Service till our next monthly meeting who are desired to report accordingly we are informed that Jedediah Allen has not been informed of his denial and right of appeal by reason of his absence sd friends are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next monthly meeting Simon Green and Sarah Allen Came before this meeting and inform they continued in their

Simon Green had Ansr intention of marriage and desire an answer & finding nothing to obstruct Leaves them at liberty to proceed when they see fit in the order of truth John Bussum & Timothy Varney are appointed to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to our next monthly meeting the Request of William Brown for friends care over four of his children Viz Lydia John Alice and William coming under the Consideration of this meeting we appoint Elijah Jenkins Timothy Varney & Jonathan Dame to visit the family of said William and Converse with the parents respecting his Request and report as they find to our next monthly meeting

Report on the Request of Elizabeth Cole the friends appointed to Consider of the request of Elizabeth Cole inform they attended that service and think it well to

Receive the two Children before mentioned that is Cutlibard Stephen under friends Care having the free conſent of the father alſo which this meeting concurs with and accepts them accordingly a removal Certificate to Falmouth monthly meeting in favour of Ebenezar Merrel was signed in this meeting by the Clark the Friends appointed to viſit Huſsey Gould in his neceſitous Circumstane inform they have attended that service and have aſsiſted him whose bill is not handed in which is deſired with the whole Care of the said Huſsey with the friends appointed for that service till our next monthly meeting Elizabeth Varney informs this meeting that She has had a concern for some time reſting on her mind to viſit friends at Nantucket and deſires friends Concurence therein She being an approved miniſter has the approbation of this meeting and the Clark is deſired to furnish her with a copey of this Minut the friends appointed to Conſider the request of friends at Medersborough inform they have attended that service and think it well to Grant them the Liberty to hold a week day meeting there and on a fifth day evening at this meetings pleaſure excluſive of the weeks of which our monthly and preparitive meetings are held which this meeting accepts and grants accordingly Briant Morton requests friends care over four of his children that is Briant George Thomas & James and we appoint Timothy Varney Elijah Jenkin Timothy Robinson to viſit and converse with the family concerning his request and report their sence of the matter to our next monthly meeting we are informed that Bethiah Tabor deſires a certificate for her self and family to Verſalborough Monthly meeting and we appoint Richard Dame and Marbal Orsborn to join the the women in conſidering and conducting the matter and if no obstruction appears Draw a few lines and have to our next Monthly meeting Joseph Meder is appointed an overseer for the year enſuing the Queries was conſidered and anſwerd in this meeting And the anſwers forwarded to the quartly meeting ~~at Salem~~ at Salem Timothy Varney Richard Dame Andrew Auſtin are appointed to attend the Quartly meeting the accompt to sd quartly meeting was signed in this meeting by the Clark

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 20th 6th mo 1789 ~~the~~ it appears from the accts from the Several preparative Meetings that the representitives by appointment are Marble Osborn and Samuel Varney for Dover Enoch Page and Moses Dow for Berwick who were all present.

Clerk reappointed

The time for which the Clerk was appointed being expired and the matter being under Conſideration we reappoint Andrew Austin Clerk to this Meeting for the Year Inſuing — The friends appointed to Viſit Thos Hanſon Junr inform they have attended that Service have Viſited & converſed ~~& [illegible]~~ with him in which there appeared Some hope of his return & this Meetg concludes to Defer the matter under the care of Said committee for further conſideration & care till our next Monthly Meetg who are deſired to report accordingly — The friends appointed in the caſe of Jedidiah Allen ~~inform~~ they have fulfilled their appointment — A Denial against Aaron Varney was Signed in this Meeting by the Clerk and we appoint Stephen Sawyer and William Brown to inform him thereof with his Right of appeal and to read the Same at the cloſe of a first Day Meeting at Dover and report to our next Monthly Meeting — Those appointed to attend the Marriage of Simon Green inform they have attended that Service & Saw nothing Diſorderly — The matter concerning William Browns request is Defered under the care of the friends appointed for that Service till our next Monthly — A Certificate in favour of Bethiah Taborr and Family to Vaſsalbough Monthly Meetg was Signed in this Meeting by the Clerk — The caſe of Briant Morlons request is defered under the care of the friends appd for that Service till our next Monthly Meeting who are Deſired to report accordingly — The friends appd to take the care of Maſsey Gould inform they have attended that Service and have moved his furniture to caleb Varneys House Said Varney having agreed with Said Committee

Caſe of Thos Hanſon's Continued

Denial agst Aaron Varney

Report on Simon Green's Marriage

Wm Browns Request Deferd

Certificate of Tabor

To take said Mussey's place and give the reason-
able worth for the improvements the present year
Said Committee's Bill is twenty two Shill.s & Sixpence
for moving him and for necessaries to this time of
which ten shillings is paid and as the said Mussey
still appears to need the advice and assistance of
friends we appoint Steven Sawyer Rich.d Dame
and Jacob Varney to advise and assist him as
also to be overseers of the poor of this Monthly Meet.g
for the year Ensuing who are Desired to advise as
they find occasion as also to assist ~~them~~ such persons
at this Meetings cost and report their proceedings
at the Expiration of said term of one year — we
have appointed Jonathan Dame & Andrew Austin
to procure Subscriptions for Isaac Collins of Trenttown
for larg Bibles to be printed agreeable to proposials
of our Meeting for Sufferings at four Dollars Each
book one Dollar of which when subscribed for
the other three at the Reception of said Bibles — We
Rec.d the Epistle from the yearly Meeting at London
which was read and the advice therein contained
Recommended to friends consideration

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 18th
7th Mo 1789 it appears by the acc.ts from the
Several preparative Meetings that the representatives
are Elijah Austin & Thom.s Tuttle for Dover John
Bufflum & Solomon Allen for Berwick who were
all present A Certificate in favour of our Ancient
and Esteemed friend Zachariah Ferriss from Wilming
ton Monthly Meeting held in New Castle County
Dated 15th 4th Mo 1789 was Read in this Meeting
which together with his company and Service
was to good Satisfaction likewise A Certificate
in favour of Robert Johnson in company with
our above friend Zachariah from the same Mo.y
Meeting was Read in this Meet.g which with his

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With his company was to good Satiſfaction and
the Clerk is Directed to tranſmit a Copy of these minutes
to our next Quarterly Meeting in order that the above
named friends may have a few lines by way of
Certificate from thence — The friends appd to Viſit
Thomas Hanſon Junr not having an opportunity
to perform their ſervice are Deſired to attend thereto
and report to our next Monthly Meeting — it
appears that Aaron Varney has been informed
of his Denial & Right of appeal & said friends
are Deſired to attend to the remainder of their ſervice
at a ſuitable ſeaſon and report when performed.
The friends appd to conſider of the request of Wm
Brown not having prepared a full report in the
caſe therefore the matter is deferred under their care
till our next Monthly Meeting who are Deſired
to report accordingly — The friends appointed
to conſider of the request of Benjamin Morton
inform they have attended to their appointment
and have Viſited and converſed with the family
but not concluded on a Deciſive report therefore
the matter is deferred under their care till our next
Monthly Meeting

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 28th 8th
Mo 1789 it appears by the accts from the preparative
Meetings that the repreſentitives by appointment
are Stephen Sawyer & [illegible] Osborn for Dover
Peter Morrell Junr and Timothy Varney for Berwick who were all preſent except
Peter Morrell who is Deſired to inform our next
Monthly Meeting the reaſon of his not attending
The friends appointed to treat with Thomas
Hanſon Junr inform they have reviſited him
on acct of the beforementioned complt who
Signefied that he was deſirous to conduct better in
future

Futer and this Meeting concludes to defer the
matter under the care of the said Committee
till our next Monthly Meeting to see what
his conduct may be — the matter concerning
William Browns request is defered under
the care of the committee app.d for that Service
till our next Monthly Meeting by reason of no
Report the matter of Bryant Mortons reque st
is defered under the care of the friends app.d
for that Service till our next Monthly Meet.g
said friends not all being present — A Comp.t
Comp.t of the overseers against Micajah Hanson for
Micajah neglecting the attendance of our religious
Hanson Meetings in some measure & for going out in
Dress and Address also they inform that ~~it~~ is
reported that a Women has ~~had~~ sworn a Child to him
for which they have Laboured with him which
this Meeting taking into consideration
do appoint Moses Dow Joseph Meder jr and Nathan Varney
to visit and converse with the sd Micajah on the several
subjects of said Complaint and report to our
next Monthly Meeting — likewise the overseers
inform that Tobias Cartland of Lee has depa
rted from the good Order of friends in many
respects particularly in not keeping to the plain
Scripture Language in conversation as Truth
requires and for keeping with a woman not
a member of our Society with whome he was to
unlawfully and indecently free that she was
Comp. Tobias with Child by him before Marriage as he ackno
Cartland wledged which woman he has since Married for
which misconduct they have visited & treated with
him according to the best of their Judgment and he does
not appear desirous to make friends Satisfaction
which this Meeting taking under consideration do
appoint William Hussey Timothy Varney & William
Jenkins to visit & converse with him on the several
misconducts mentioned in said Complaint and

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And report to our next Monthly Meeting
the Certificate in favour of our friend Elizabeth Varney to
Friends of Nantucket &c dated 5th Mo last was
returned to this Meeting as she did not proceed to
Said Island She not having a companion found
her Self easy to return. – Jane Tebbets requests
friends care over her Children one of which is
a Son called John which this Meeting taking
into conſideration do appoint Joshua Varney
and Richard Dame to joyn the committee of
women in that ſervice in Viſiting & converſing
with the family on that acct and report their
Senſe of the matter to our next Monthly Meetg

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick
19th 9th Mo 1789 it appears by the accts from
the preparetive Meetings that the Repreſentatives
by appointment are Stephen Sawyer Joseph
Pinkham & Richd Dame for Dover Joshua
Buffum Jr & Timothy Varney for Berwick
who were all preſent – Peter Morrell Junr
inform'd the reaſon of his abſence at our last
Monthly Meeting which appeared satisfacto
ry – The caſe of Thomas Hanson Junr is defer
under the care of the committee till our next
Monthly Meeting as one them is not preſent
and no report appears – The friends appd
to treat with William Brown & family on
acct of his request report which this Meetg
taking under conſideration concludes to
accept and receive the Children accordingly
Said report is as follows –
To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Berwick
the 19th 9th Mo 1789 Dear friends we your Committee
appd to treat with William Brown and family with
respect to his requesting the care of friends over
his children have accordingly done and find by
nothing to hinder your Receiving them according

Report on the Wm Brown's Request

the, appearing to be orderly Educated and his wife
though not of our Society having nothing to object
against friends receiving them under their care

Abiazey Dame } Elijah Jenkins
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Alice Robinson } Jonathan Dame

The case of Bryant Hortons Request is Defered
under the care of the Committee appointed for that
Service till our next Monthly Meeting by reason
of no report — The friends app.d to Visit & treat
with Micajah Hanson not being concluded on a
report the matter is defered under their care
till our next Monthly Meeting — The friends
appointed to Visit & converse with Tobias Cartland
Report which this Meeting taking under consi
deration concluded to accept which is as
follows Viz.t 23.d 8.th mo 1789 To the Monthly

Report on Tobias Cartland

Meeting to be held at Berwick next We have
had a convenient opportunity with Tobias
Cartland and Laboured with him concerning
his transgressions Set forth in the Complaint
against him and we have with sorrow to inform
that he gave us no Satisfaction

William Jenkins
Timothy Varney
William Huſsey

and we appoint Richard Dame & Stephen Sawyer
to draw a testimony of denial against s.d Tobias and
have to our next monthly Meeting the friends appointed
in the Case of Jane Tibets request not being prepared
to report the matter is defered their Care till our next monthly
Meeting this meeting is informed that John Morrel and
David Varney Jun.r her proposed Setling within the Compass
of Falmouth Monthly Meeting and Desires a removal Cer
tificate thereto if friends find it Consistant and this meeting
taking the matter into Consideration do appoint Andrew
Austin John Buffum to consider the matter and converse
with s.d friends on that account and if no obstruction appears

to Draw a few lines and have to our next monthly meeting

Compt Thomas Morrel A complaint of the overſeers against Thomas Morrel for very much neglecting the attendanc of our religious meetings alſo has been very much in the use of Spirituous Liquors and we think ſometimes to exceſs for which miſconduct they inform they have ſeveral times converſed with him inorder to convince him of the inconſistancy thereof in which he confeſseth himſelf deficient and as we did not discover any proſpect of an amendment Submited the Same to friends which this meeting taking under conſideration approves of ſaid complaint and appoints Jonathan Dame Timothy Robinſon and Solomon Evans to viſit and convers with him on the account of ſaid miſconducts and report to our next monthly meeting

over Seers of poor this meeting appoints Peter Morrel jr Timothy Varney overſeers of the poor for the year enſuing to join those already appointed

At Dover Jonathan Varney jr purposes moving within the verge of Seabrook monthly meeting and desire friends concurrence advice therein and we appoint Batchelder Huſsey Joshua Buffum jr and Moses Dow to converse with the said Jonathan on that account and Report their ſence of the matter to our next Monthly meeting

Marble Osborn Elder Marble Osborn was recommended by the Select meeting for the conſideration of this meeting for an elder and after due conſideration thereon friends ~~appointed~~ appeared to be unanimusly agreed to appoint him and he is accordingly appointed in that Station we have appointed to attend the quartly meeting next to be held at Falmouth Peter Morrel jr Jonathan Dame William Brown and Timothy Robinson the account to the ſaid quartly meeting was ſigned in this meeting by the Clerk

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 17th 10th mo 1789 by the Reports from the preparative Meetings it appears that the repreſentatives by appointment are Stephen Sawyer & Micajah Purinton for Dover Timothy Varney & John Buffum for Berwick who were all preſent the caſe of Thomas Hanſon Junr is Defered under the care of the ſame Committee till our next

Monthly Meeting there being no report prepar'd
the case of Bryant Mortons request is deferred
under the care of the friends appointed for that
Service till our next Monthly Meeting by the
desire of said friends — Those friends appd to treat
with Micajah Hanson not having perform'd
their Service are desired to continue their care and
report to our next Monthly Meeting — A denial
against Tobias Cartland was signed in this
Meeting by the Clerk and we appoint William
Jenkins to inform him thereof with his right
of Appeal and report to our next Monthly Meeting
who is directed to read said denial at the close of
a first day Meeting at Lee at a suitable season
and report when perform'd — The friends app
to consider of the request of Jane Tebbets not
having fulfilled their appointment are desired
to attend thereto and report to our next Monthly
Meeting the matter concerning John Morel and
David Varneys request is deferred under the care
of the friends appointed for that Service till our
next Monthly Meeting and we appoint
Timothy Varney to joyn in said Service and
report to our next Monthly Meeting — the case
of Thos. Morrell is deferred under the care of
the Committee appd for that purpose till
who are desired to visit him a second time
and report to our next Monthly Meeting
The friends appd on the request of John
Varney Junr. Report they have had an Opportunity
with him and on considering the matter
think best to give him liberty to move accordingly
which this Meeting concurs with —
we are inform'd that the denial against
Aaron Varney is published according to the
Direction of this Meeting — Our friend Mary

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Mary Mitchels Certificate

Mitchel attended this Meeting with a Certifi from Nantucket Monthly Meeting Dated 7th 9th mo 1789 which together with her company and service was to the good Satisfaction also our friend Anne Swain attended with a copy of a Minute from the Same Monthly Meetg which with her company appeared satisfactory

Joshua Varney appd Elder

Joshua Varney was Recommended by the Select Meeting to our consideration for an Elder & this Meeting taking the matter into consideration are unanimously of the mind to appoint him and having the concurrence of the womns Meeting he is accordingly appointed in that Station the women concurs also in the appointment of Harble Osbourn in that Station at our last Monthly Meeting

We have appd to attend the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Dover Stephen Sawyer Micajah Purinton Renold Jenkins & Joshua ~~Varney~~ Buffum Jr the acct to said Quarterly Meeting was signed in this Meeting by the Clerk

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At our Monthly meeting held at Dover the 25 of the 11 Mo 1789 the clark being absent Richard Dame is appointed Clark for the present day the several preparitive meetings being called upon the representatives therein mentioned are Nathan Varney & Stephen Sawyer for Dover John Buffum and Timothy Varney for Berwick who were all present the committe in the case of thomas Hanson Jr not being present and no report from them sd matter is Continued under their Care till our next Monthly meeting and they are desired to report accordingly

The Committee appd on Bryant Martons requ not being Ready to report said matter is conti

Continued under their care till our next Monthly Meeting who are desired to report ——

we are informd by one of the Committee appd on the case of Micajah Hanson that they have paid attention to said matter since last Monthly Meeting & that he desires a continuance till our next Monthly Meeting which this meeting grants and Desires said committee to continue their care and report accordingly ——

The friends appointed to inform Tobias Cartland of his Denial and right of appeal not being present the same is defered till our next Monthly Meeting for a report.

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The friends appd in the Case of John Morrell have prepared a Removal Certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting which was concurd with and signed by the Clerk previous to which a few lines from said John was presented and accepted condemning his conduct in disposing of his interest without the advice of friends according to Discipline intimating his not knowing it to be a rule in Society at that time. The same Committee informd that they had taken care in the case of David Varneys request but have not yet compleated their service and they are still desired to continue their care & report to our next Monthly Meeting ——

The friends appd to visit Thomas Morrell inform that they have not taken an opportunity with him since our last Monthly Meeting they are still desired to attend to said service and report to our next Monthly Meeting ——

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A Complaint was brought to this Meeting by the overseers who informd that Paul Austin has almost wholly neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings and for going out

In Dreſs and addreſs and for Marrying
with a woman not a Member of our Society
Compt against with whome he was so unlawfulley and
indecently free that she was with Child by
Paul Austin him before Marriage for which they have
diſcourſed with him he does not deny the same
which this Meeting taking under conſideration
appoints Isaiah Jenkins ~~Jireh~~ Varney & Richd
Dame to Viſit and labour with the Said Paul
on theſe accts and report to our next Monthly
Meeting — Philip Jones & Ruth Page 2nd came
Philip Jones published before this Meeting and Declared their intention
of taking each other in Marriage he produc'd
a few lines from Hampton Monthly Meetg
signifying his clearneſs in that respect —
The Overseers inform that Elijah Hussey
has Married out of the order of friends to
a woman not a member of our Society for
which they have diſcourſed with him and he
appears deſirous to give friends satisfaction
and we appoint Marble Osbourn Salomon
Evens & Remembrance Clark to Viſit & Labour
~~with~~ with him on Said matter and report
to our next Monthly Meeting ——
The matter of Jane Tebbets request is con
tinued till our next Monthly Meeting for
a report. This Meeting is informed that Tobias Meader
has gone within the Compaſs of Falmouth
Monthly Meeting to tarry Some time and
Deſires a Certificate there to and we appoint
Isaiah Jenkins & Richd Dame to inquire
into the matter and draw a few lines &
have to our next Monthly Meeting on his
behalf to be Signed if they find nothing to Obstruct

11 m.o 1789 This Meeting is inform'd from Falmouth Monthly Meeting that John Haſett has Removed from them without acquainting them thereof as our Discipline requires for which they have examined into his circumstances and wrote to him to come to them to settle matters which he has neglected to do and they deſire us to take up the matter and act thereon as our Discipline requires thereupon this Meeting appoints John Buffum Peter Morrell Jun.r and Timothy Varney to visit him and request him to go and settle matters with Falmouth friends and report to our next Monthly Meeting —

This Meeting being informed from Dover preparative Meeting that there is a grant of the Town of Dover to Friends of Said Town of thirteen Thousand five Hundred feet of Board being a part of their proportion of Some common Lands sold by said Town and is Deſigned for them to apply towards Repairing their Meeting Houſe providing Stoves and other conveniencies & Deſiring a Committee to be appointed by this Meeting to Receive said property and apply it to the purpoſe above mentioned thereupon this Meeting appoints Stephen Sawyer Timothy Robinſon Micajah Purinton Joshua Varney & Ebenezer Tuttle a Committee for Said purpoſe who are Deſired to attend thereto and report to next Monthly Meeting and the Clerk is Directed to furniſh them with a copy of this Minute to Signifie their appointment for Said purpoſe to thoſe whoſe care it is to Deliver the property to them — We Received the Epistle from the yearly Meeting with tranſcripts from that & Foreign yearly Meeting Epistles & Extracts from the Quarterly Meet.g Minutes the reading of which is defered to the

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Opening of our next Monthly Meeting for Buſi-neſs as also the reading a letter from John Simpson to the Quarterly Meeting ——

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 19th 12th Mo 1789 by the accts from the preparative Meetings the Representatives by appointment are Marble Oſborn & Timothy Hanſon Junr for Dover Paul Rogers & Peter Morrell Junr for Berwick who were all preſent the Epiſtle from our Yearly Meeting with the Extracts and transcripts of ~~[illegible]~~ the foreign Epistles with John Simpsons Letter ~~[illegible]~~ mentioned in our last minute was read in this Meeting and Recommended to friends obſervation — Philip Jones & Ruth Page came before this Meeting and and Declared the continuation of their intention of Marriag and Deſired an anſwer friends finding nothing to obstruct gives them liberty to proceed when they see fit in the order of Truth and Peter Morrell Junr & Moſes Dow are appd to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to our next Monthly Meetg — This Meeting taking under conſideration the Situation and circumſtance of the Several Small Meetings belonging to this think proper to appoint the following friends to Viſit and adviſe with them as way may open for one year and report accordingly Viz. Elijah Jenkins Timothy Robinſon Solomon Evens James Veall and Richard Dame

Philip Jones had anſwer

a Committee to viſit the Small Meetgs

The Caſe of Thomas Hanſon Junr. is Deferred till
our next Monthly Meeting under the care of the
Same friends — friends appd. on the request of
Bryant Martin not being ready to report the caſe
is deſired under their care till our next Monthly
Meeting — The friends appointed to inform
Tobias Curtland of his Denial and Right of appeal
not having Reported is Deſired to attend thereto
and report to our next Monthly Meeting ——
The Caſe of David Varney's request is deferred un-
der the care of the Same friends till our next Mo.y
Meeting — The Caſe of Thomas Morrell is deferd.
under the care of the Same friends till our next
Monthly Meeting who are Deſired to attend thereto
and report accordingly — The friends appointed to
Visit Paul Austin on acct. of the Complaint against
nent on Paul Auſtin him Report they have attended thereto and deſire
the matter may be deferred till our next Monthly
Meeting which is granted — The friends appd.
to Visit and converſe with Elijah Huſsey inform
they have attended thereto and that he still appears
deſirous to Satisfy friends which is deferred under
their care till our next Monthly Meeting —
The friends app.d in the caſe of Micajah Hanſon
Report they have attended to their appointment
and that the said Micajah did not Discover to
them any prospect of his making friends any
Satisfaction nor any thing has yet appeared in his
favour to clear him from the charg againſt him
which this Meeting taking under conſideration
do appoint Richd. Dame & Enoch Hoag Junr. to
Draw a Denial againſt the Said Micajah and
have to our next Monthly Meeting the caſe of
Jane Tibbets's Request is deferred till our next Monthly Meet. under the care

of the Same friends by reaſon of no report;
A Certificate in favour of Tobias Meeder to Falm
outh Meeting was Signed in this Meeting by the
Clerk — The friends app.^d in the case of John
Baſsett inform they have attended to their appo
intment and that the said Baſsett signified that
he had taken some care lately in that respect
and thought the matters behind would soon be
settled Said friends are Deſired to continue their care
in that respect and report to our next Monthly
Meeting — The friends app.^d to have the care of
the Interest before mentioned and of appropriating
the Same for the s^d purpoſes ~~before~~ not having comp
leated the same are deſired to attend thereto and
Report their Succeſs in the fifth m^o next —

Comp^t on Thomas Morrell Jun^r

A Complaint of the overſeers againſt Thomas
Morrell Jun.^r for almost wholly neglecting the
attendance of our religious Meeting his life and
converſation demonſtrating a disregard to our
principles in not keeping to plainneſs of Speech
behaviour nor apparel for which they have Labou
red with him but do not discover any amend
ment therefore we appoint Timothy Hanſon J^r
and Rich^d Dame to treat with him on this
acc^ts and report to our next Monthly Meeting
Berwick preparative Meeting requests that
the Monthly Meeting may be held every other
month at Berwick in future the conſideration of which
is defered till our next Monthly Meeting —
Samuel Austin informs that he has thoughts
of moving into Vermont State and Deſires

Friends concurrence therein and we appoint
Stephen Sawyer Andrew Austin & Richd Dame
to consider the matter and converse with him on
the same and report as they find to our next
Monthly Meetg — on considering that the Mo.y
Meeting next in course will be the same day of the
our Quarterly Meeting at Hampton we conclude
to hold said Monthly Meeting on seventh day
of the week before said Quarter

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick the
16th first mo 1790 the several preparative Meetg
called on the Representitives by appointment are
Stephen Sawyer & Marble Osborn & Richd Dame
for Dover & Paul Rogers & John Buffum for Berwick who were all present — The friends
appointed to attend the Marriage of Philip Jones
inform they attended said service & saw nothing
disorderly. — The case of Thos Hanson Junr is
again continued under the care of the friends
appd for that purpose till our next Monthly Meetg
as one of them is not present they are desired to
attend thereto and report to our next Monthly
Meeting — The friends appd to consider of the
Report Request of Bryant Morton report they think best
Bryant Morton's to receive into Membership Bryant Love Thomas
Request Bette & James which after consideration thereon
this Meeting concludes to accept said Report and
Receive them accordingly — The friends appointed
to inform Tobias Cartland of his denial and right of
appeal not having fulfilled ~~this~~ his appointment
is desired to attend thereto and report to our next Mo.y
Meeting — The case of David Varney is again left
under the care of the friends appointed for that purpose
till our next Monthly Meeting The friend appointed
Thos Morrell in the case of Thomas Morrell that they have visited
him a second time & that they have recd no satisfaction

from him nor any prospect appears at present therefore this Meeting taking the matter into consideration concludes and appoints Paul Rogers & Samuel Buffum to Draw a Denial against the said Thomas and have to our next Monthly Meeting ~

Stephen Hoag Published

Stephen Hoag & Martha Beedy came before this Meeting and declared their intention of Marriage each with the other and we appoint Benjamin Scribner & Timothy Robinson to inspect into the clearness of the said Stephen in that respect and Report to our next Monthly Meeting —

The friends appd to consider of the request of Jane Tebbets ~~Request~~ for her Children Report they think well to Accept into Membership all of her Children Except her eldest Daughter Olive which appears ~~to~~ be placed at present under such Circumstances as not best at present which is accordingly Accepted ~

Report on Paul Austin

The friends appd in the case of Paul Austin report which is accepted and is as follows (Vizt that they have Visited and Discoursed with him on the Subjects complained of all which he owns but it is their Judgment that he is not yet come to that Sense of the Same as to be able to make friends Satisfaction as ~~and~~ he does not appear to Conform to the good order of friends in his life and conversation —

Committee { Isaiah Jenkins
Richd Dame —
Jacob Varney

and we appoint Stephen Sawyer and Richd Dame to Draw a Denial against the said Paul and have to our next Monthly Meeting —

the case of Elijah Hussey is Deferred under the care of the friends appointed for that purpose till our next monthly Meeting ~ A Denial agst Micajah Hanson was Signed in this Meeting by the Clerk —

And we appoint Solomon Evens and Marble Osborn to inform him thereof with his right of appeal and report to our next Monthly Meeting and to read said Denial at the close of a first day Meeting at Dover at a Suitable Season and reportt when performed — The case of Thomas Merrell Jun.r is defered under the care of the same friends till our next Monthly Meeting — The Request of Berwick friends for more of the Monthly Meeting is Defered till our next Mon.y Meeting — this Meeting adjourns till tomorrow afternoon the 5th friends met by adjournment the Representatives being all present except Rich.d Dame who had liberty from this Meetg to be absent the Committee in the case of Samuel — Austin inform that he has already through necessity sold his Intrest and has agreed to purchase in the State of Vermont, which this Meeting taking under consideration conclud.d that he has already gone too far for friends to act in the matter by way of giving liberty in a Meeting capacity therefore conclude to dismiss the matter at present — Stephen Neall — informs that he proposes to lay his intention of Marriage with Ruth Green before Seabrook Monthly Meeting and Desires a Certificate thereto and we appoint Eph.m Allen Stephen Sawyer & Paul Rogers to Examine into the matter and if no obstruction appears to draw a few lines signifying his clearness in that Respect and hand in to this Meeting while Siting — This Meeting was inform.d by the friends in the case of John Bassett that

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Report on John Bassett

That they have again conversed with
him on the Subject and he inform'd them
that he expected to go Down soon to Falmouth
in order to Settle his matters their and this
Meeting has Directed a few lines to that
Meeting signifying the same ~ Appd
to attend the Quarterly Meeting next to be
held at Seabrook Marble Osborn Stephen
Sawyer Joshua Varney & Moses Dow
the acc'ts to Said Quarterly Meeting was
signed ~~by~~ in this Meeting by the Clerk
We Rec'd a few lines from Falmouth Mtg
in the case of Jonathan Varney the 3d Dated
28th 3d mo 1789 Signifying that he inform'd
them that he intended to come up soon and
Settle matters here who has since been
here and Setled with Said Sergent and
Sent a paper to this Meeting condemning

Jona Varney acknowledged 9 mo

his conduct in assisting in that matter
which this Meeting accepts & concludes to
give him a certificate and we appoints
Andrew Austin & Elijah Jenkins to draw
a few lines in his favour to Falmouth
Monthly Meeting and have to our next
Monthly Meeting ~ A certificate in

Certificate for Stephen Neall

favour of Stephen Neall to Seabrook Mtg
Respecting Marriag was Signed in this
Meeting by the Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the
25th 2d mo 1790 it appears by the acc'ts from
the preparative Meetings that the Representitives
by appointment ~

2mo 1790

are Stephen Sawyer and Joseph Meeder Jun.r for Dover Andrew Austin & John Buffum Jun.r of Berwick who were all present except Stephen Sawyer for whose abſence a Reaſon was given which this
retg accepts The friends appointed to inform Tobias Cartland of his Denial and right of appeal inform he has fulfilled his appointment.
The caſe of David Varney is again Deferred under the care of the Same committee till our next Monthly Meeting who are Deſired to attend thereto
Stephen Haag came in the [illegible] and report accordingly — Stephen Haag and Martha Beede came before this Meeting & Declared the continuation of their intention of Marriage and Deſired An Anſwer this Meetg finding nothing to hinder leaves them to their liberty to proceed therein according to the order of friends & we appt Benjamin Scribner and Jonathan Beede to attend the Same and See it conducted accordingly & report to next Monthly Meeting — A Denial against
Thos Morrells Denial Thomas Morrell was Signed in this Meeting by the Clerk and William Hussey & Timothy Varney are appointed to inform him thereof with his right of appeal & report to our next Monthly Meetg also to read Said Denial at the close of a first day Meeting at Berwick at a Suitable Seaſon & report when performed — The friends appd to treat with Thomas Hanſon Junr inform they have Visited and converſed with him but not all agreed on a report the Same is deferred under their care till our next Monthly Meeting with the addition of Nathan Varney William Brown Joshua Varney & Micajah Purinton who are deſired to attend Said Service and report to our next Monthly Meeting —
Friends at Sandwich requests the liberty of holding a preparative Meeting there which this Meeting

This Meeting taking ~~the matter~~ under consideration do Desire the Committee appointed in the 12th Mo last for to Visit the Several Small Meetings to consider of said request and report their Sense of the matter to our next Monthly Meeting — The request of Berwick preparative Meeting for the Monthly Meeting to be held at Berwick every other month coming under the consideration of this Meeting it is concluded to defer the Same till our next Monthly Meeting —

Those friends appointed to converse with Thos Morrell Junr not being ready to report are Desired to continue their care and report to our next Monthly Meeting — A Denial agst

Denial against Paul Austin Paul Austin was Signed in this Meeting by the Clerk and we appoint Tobias Varney to inform him thereof with his right of appeal and report to our next Monthly Meeting also to read said Denial at the close of a first day Meeting at Rochester at a Suitable Season and report when perform'd — A removal

Jonan Varney Certificate Certificate to Falmouth Monthly Meeting in favour of Jonathan Varney the 3d was Signed in this Meeting by the Clerk —

The friends appd to treat with Elijah Shepey not being ready to report are desired to attend to the matter and report to our next Monthly Meeting — Thomas Nichols informs that two of his Sons Vizt David & Ichabod are gone to live within compass of Salem Moy Meeting apprises and Desires a few lines to said Meeting signifying their Right to Membership with us and we appoint Andrew Austin & Joshua Buffum Junr to consider the matter & prepare a few lines & have to our next

Monthly Meeting -- Samuel Isles having been
a long time Resiiding within the compass of Salem
Meeting and has not received any Certificate from
us now coming under the consideration of this Meet
we appoint Paul Rogers and Peter Morrill Junr
to consider the matter and draw a few lines as they
think proper and have to our next Monthly Meeting
A Certificate in favour of John Auslin to the
Ninepartners Monthly Meeting given forth from
our Monthly Meeting in the 2nd Mo 1789 was
Return Jno Au [illegible] Certificate Returned with the following reasons for not accep-
ting it Viz by reason of its being Silent with
regard to his clearness respecting Marriage he
being in an unmarried State which with Said Certific-
ate this Meeting Receives

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 20th 3rd
Mo 1790 the Several preparative Meetings called
on the representatives by appointment are Joseph
Varney & Elijah Auslin for Dover Elijah Jenkins
and James Boyce for Berwick who were all presen
Except Elijah Jenkins for whose absence no reason
appea the case of David Varney is again defered under the
care of the friends appointed for that purpose till
our next Monthly Meeting -- The friends to app
to attend the Marriage of Stephen Hoag inform
they attended and saw nothing Disorderly --
The friends appointed to inform Thomas Hand
of his denial & Right of appeal report their
Service is performed Said friends are desired to
attend to their further Service of reading his denial
and Report to our next Monthly Meeting
The friends appointed to treat with Thomas Hanson
Report on Thos Hanson Junr Junr report that they have had an opportunity
with him concerning his misconducts and that
in their discourse with him they did not find
him in a disposition of forsaking some of his
misconducts but rather inclined to continue in

his own way contrary to the repeated advice often given him which report, this Meeting accepts and after consideration thereon we appoint Richd Dame & Solomon Varney to Draw a denial against the said Thomas Hanson Junr and have to our next Monthly Meeting The friends appointed to consider of the request of friends at Sandwich of the liberty of holding a preparative Meeting there not being ready to report the same is deferred under their care till our next Monthly Meeting — The request of friends at Berwick coming under the consideration of this Meeting it is concluded & agreed that the Monthly Meeting in futer be held at Berwick five times in the year and we appoint Andrew Austin Jonathan Dame & Timothy Robinson to consider of the matter with regard to the times of holding said Meetings and report to our next Monthly Meeting — The case of Thos Merrell Junr is deferred till our next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same friends as they have not had any opportunity with the said Thomas by reason of his being absent — The friend appointed to inform Paul Austin of his denial and right of appeal not compleating his service by reason of P. Austins absence is desired to continue his care & report to our next Monthly Meeting — The case of Elijah Hussey is continued under the care of the the friends appointed for that purpose till our next Monthly Meeting who are desired to report accordingly. A Certificate in favour of Ichabod & David Nichols to Salem Monthly Meeting was signed in this Meeting by the Clerk

The case of Samuel Estes is deferred under the care of the same friends till our next Monthly Meeting Timothy Robinson & Richd Dame are appointed Visitors for the year Ensuing John Buffum Timothy and Andrew Austin are appointed overseers for the year Ensuing

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 15th 4th mo 1790 the several preparative Meetings called on the representatives by appointment are William Brown and Amos Varney for Dover Paul Rogers & Benajah Purinton for Berwick who were all present — The case of David Varney is deferred under the care of the same friends till our next Monthly Meeting who are desired to report accordingly — The friends appointed to read the Denial against Thos Merrill not being present and no report appearing is desired to attend to said service and report to our next Monthly Meeting — Those appointed to consider of the request of friends at Sandwich report they think it well to grant them the liberty of holding a preparative Meeting there for one year which this Meeting taking under consideration concludes to accept said report and grant them the liberty accordingly said Meeting to be held on fifth day the week before the Monthly Meeting and the Clerk is directed to send them a Coppy of this Minute — A Denial against Thos Hanson junr was signed in this Meeting by the Clerk & those friends appointed to treat with Thomas Merrill junr not having an Opportunity the same is deferred under their care till our next Monthly Meeting — Stephen Sawyer & Joseph Meader junr are appointed to inform Thomas Hanson junr of his denial and right of appeal & report to our next Monthly Meeting & to read said denial at the close of a first day Meeting at Dover at a suitable

Preparative Mtg Sandwich

Seaſon and reportd when performed — The caſe of Elijah Huſsey is defered under the care of the friends appointed for that purpoſe till our next Monthly Meeting — We are informed that the Denial against Paul Austin was read according to the deſire of this Meeting & Said friends are Diſmiſsed from the other part of Said Service of informing him thereof by reaſon he is gone and not likely to have an opportunity — The matter concerning the times of holding the Monthly Meetg at Berwick is defered till our next Monthly Meetg under the care of the Same friends — a few lines on acct of Samuel Estes to Falmouth Monthly Meeting was Signed in this Meeting by the Clerk a Coppy of a Minute to Sandwich friends was Signed in this Meeting by the Clerk alſo — We have appointed Paul Rogers & Moſes Dow to Join the women in Conſidering the Request of Grace Varney for a Certificate who are deſired to conſider her Children alſo and if no obstruction appears prepair one for them & have to our next Monthly Meeting Marble Oſborn Samll Varney & Solomon Evens are appointed over Seers for the year Enſuing — Elijah Jenkins is appointed a Viſitor for the year Enſuing

Saml Estes Certificate

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 22nd 5th mo 1790 by the accts from the preparative Meetg the Representatives by appointment appears to be Stephen Sawer Joshua Varney & Richd Dame for Dover Peter Morrell Junr & Andrew Austin for Berwick Nathan Meede & Richd Varney for Sandwich who were all preſent except Joshua Varney & Nathan Meede for whoſe abſence no reaſon appeared the friends appointed in the caſe of David Varney not having an opportunity by reaſon of his abſence

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The matter is deferred under their care till our next Monthly Meeting who are deſired to report accordingly it appears that the Service of readin a Denial against Thomas Morrell is perform

The friends appointed to treat with Thomas Mor Morrell Junr not having an opportunity by reaſon of his being abſent the matter is deferred under their care till our next Monthly Meeting who are deſired to report accordingly and Joseph Meeder Junr is appointed to join them in that Service it appears that the Service of informing Thomas Hanson Junr of his Denial and right of appeal is perform'd & Sd friends are deſired to attend to the reading said Denial according to Direction & report when perform'd — friends appointed in the case of Elijah Hussey inform they have attended to their appointment in viſiting the said Elijah but not concluding on a report therefore the same is deferred under their care till our next Monthly Meeting who are Deſired to report accordingly —

Peace Varney Certificate

A Certificate in favour of Peace Varney wife of David Varney and their Children was signed in this Meeting by the Clerk —

The matter of concluding on the times for holding the Monthly Meeting at Berwick is deferred till our next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the Same friends. Joshua Varney & Joseph Meeder Junr are appointed overseers for the year Enſuing — Elizabeth Varney informed that She has had a concern reſting Some time on her mind to make a religious viſit to friends at Nantucket and deſires friends concurrence therein and we appoint Timothy Varney Mark Oſborn and Peter Morrell Junr to converſe with her on the Several Subjects neceſsary to be conſidered in such an undertaking with what companion

5th mo. 1790
Appears for her in said Journey and report to the adjournment of this Meeting — this Meeting adjourns to the 23rd Inſtant (the 23rd met by adjournment Repreſentitives preſent as yesterday —
The Committee appointed to converſe with Elizabeth Varney on acct of her request inform they have attended to their appointment and as the time by her propoſed to set forward in said Journey being to Soon and no Suitable companion appearing they conclude it cannot well be accomplished at preſent which this Meeting approves
We have appointed to attend the Quarterly Meetg at Salem Marble Oſboorn Peter Morrell Junr & Richd Dame the acct to said Quarterly Meetg was signed in this Meeting by the Clerk

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The following is part of a Minute of the 2nd mo. 1785
Omitted in its proper place Vizt
this Meeting taking under conſideration the difficulty the women labour under in holding their Meetg in cold weather do propoſe to move their Meetg Houſe up to the large one and do appoint our friends Jonan Dame Timothy Robinſon Kendle Jenkins Thos Hanſon Moses Roberts Ephriam Allen & Andrew Austin a Committee to take the same under conſideration and Move the Same as Soon as may be convenient and alſo We have thought of Some preparation for a fire for the comfort of said Meeting in cold Wether either one or two Stoves as may appear best which is directed under the notice of said Committee

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 19th of 6mo. 1790
The Several Preparative meetings Called on the Representatives by appointment are Marble Osborne & Samuel Varney for Dover, Joshua Jenkens & Peter Morril Junr. for Berwick. Enoch Hoag & Joseph Varney for Sandwich who were all present —

The time for which the Present Clerk was appointed being Expired Richard Dame is appointed Clerk to this meeting for one year
R. Dame Chosen Clerk. Se 2mo. next: Insuing, and the former Clerk Vizt. Andw. Austin is Desired to enter the minutes of the meeting as also Certificates by him. on record as usual before the Records are Delivered up & report when performed,

The Comee. in the Case of Thomas Morril Jr. inform they have
case of Thos. Morril continued had an opportunity with him and think it may be well to rest the matter at present, Therefore the same is continued under their care till next monthly meeting —

The Comee. appointed in the case of Elijah Hussey inform that they have conversed with him Several times but that he does
case of Eli: Hussey continued not appear Sensible of his errors so as to give Satisfaction. The acceptance of which is deferd till next monthly meetg. by the request of Samuel Varney

The Comee. appointed to arrange the monthly meetings not
Comee. to arrange mo. meetg. Continued being Concluded on a report, this meeting concludes that the next monthly meeting in the Seventh month be held at Berwick, The further Conclusion is Defer'd under Said Committees Care till next monthly meeting who are Desired to report accordingly —

Marble Osborne informs that he attended Quarterly meetg. according to appointment, The other two gave reasons for not attending which is accepted —

overseers Chosen Jonathan Beede & Joseph Varney are appointed Overseers for the year Insuing.

d. appd. Inform o. Bapset. This meeting received Information from Falmouth monthly meeting informing that they had Denied unity with John Basset And we appoint Joseph Varney & Enoch Hoag to inform Sd. John thereof & report to next monthly meeting

The Committee in the Case of David Varney inform that they according to appointment early Conversed with him & advised him to
fair of vid rney Settle affairs before he removed, but he did not but gave Encouragment soon to return for Sd. purpose, since which one of them wrote to him how matters stood but received no answer from him. Therefore we Conclude to write to Falmouth monthly meeting how the matter Stands Desiring them to take the necessary care in the matter & a few lines Expressive of the Substance of this minute was prepared in this meeting and Directed to Falmouth monthly meeting —

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 17th 7th mo. 1790

Accounts from the several Preparative meetings being handed in the Repreſentatives therein named are Jacob Varney & Joſeph Meder Junr. for Dover; Timothy Varney & Stephen Neal for Berwick Benjamin Scribner & Nathan Beede for Sandwich who were all present —

case of Thos. Morril Continued

The Committee in the caſe of Thos. Morril not having proceeded in said matter since Last month are Deſir'd to continue their care therein and report to next monthly meeting

case of E. Huſsey Continued

The case of Elijah Huſsey is Deferd till our next monthly meeting in order for friends to conſider the matter and be satisfied how to proceed farther with regard to accepting the Committee's Report

monthly meetings arranged

The Committee to arrange the monthly meetings report that they think it may be well to hold the meetings as follows At Dover in 2d. 3d. 5th. 6th. 8th. 10th. & 12th months and At Berwick in the other Vizt. 1st. 4th. 7th. 9th. & 11th months with which report this meeting Concurs & arranges them accordingly

Jno. Baſset Informed

The Committee to inform John Baſset of his Denial Report that the service is perform'd

of Muzzey Gould

Dover Preparative meeting informs that it is neceſsary that a Committee be appointed to inquire into Muzzey Goulds Circumstances and see what is neceſsary to be done for him as a poor friend. which this meeting taking under Conſideration Do appoint Moſes Austin Ronalds Jenkins & Joſhua Varney a Committee for said purpoſe who are deſired to attend thereto and report to next monthly meeting

[illegible] Rogers

Berwick Preparative Meeting informs that Nathan Rogers removed some time ago within the Compaſs of Falmouth monthly meeting without applying for a Certificate which this meeting taking under Conſideration Do appoint Andw. Austin & Peter Morril Junr. to enquire into the matter and Report what is neceſsary to be done in the case to next monthly meeting —

By request of a Committee from the yearly Select meeting the monthly meeting in the 9th mo. next is concluded to be held on 2d Day the 20th of sd month at Berwick & the select meeting to be held on Seventh Day before

Quarterly meeting propoſed

The Quarterly meeting propoſed to this meeting to Conſider whether it might not be best for the Quarterly meeting at Falmouth to be held a month earlyer. we Conclude to Defer the Same under Conſideration till next monthly meeting —

aſsistance [illegible]

By request from the Womens meeting for Aſsistance in visiting and Labouring with Anne Abbot we appoint Timothy Robinson & Nathan Varney for that service who are Deſired to attend thereto & report to next monthly meeting —

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8 mo. At our monthly meeting held at Dover 21st of 8th mo. 1790
Accounts from the several Preparative meetings being handed in
the Representatives therein named are Jonathn Jenkins & Ebenezer
Tuttle for Dover. Timothy Varney & Bryant Morton for Berwick
Benjamin Bean & John Folsom for Sandwich who were all present
except John Folsom

The Committee in the case of Thos. Morrill Jr. verbally report that
they have visited him a second time & find that he acknowledges
Report on most of the matters complaind off but thinks they are not Scandal:
Thos. Morrill Jr. :ous and sees no prospect of altering his course of Conduct in
them respects at present which this meeting taking under Consider:
:ation - Do conclude to accept & appoint Timo Varney & Paul
Rogers to draw a few lines by way of Denial against him and
have to next monthly meeting —

The matter of Elijah Hussey coming under Consideration of
Report on this meeting Do conclude to accept the Committees Report handed in
Elij. Hussey in the 6th mo. last. And we appoint Stephen Sawyer & Wm. Brown
accepted to Draw a testimony of Denial against him & have to next monthly meety
See 6mo.
The Committee in the case of Muzzy Gould report that they have attended
to the matter and find some Interest yet remaining which belongs
to him being about 30 acres of Land in Rochester besides movables
which came by his wife & still think it necessary that further care
Report on and assistance be afforded him by advice or Otherwise, We thereupon
Muzzy appoint Stephen Sawyer Joshua Varney Richd. Dame & Solomon
Gould Varney a Committee to take the necessary care in the matter both as
to assisting him by his own Interest or Otherwise & report what
progress they have made or that there is prospect of making, to our
next monthly meeting —

Abra The Womens meeting report that they have Concluded to accept
Wentworth Abra Wentworth a member of our Society with which this meetg. concurs
accepted.
The Comee. in the case of Nathaniel Rogers report that they have
On
ithanl. Inspected into the matter & find nothing but what his affairs are
ogers Settled to a good Degree of Satisfaction and a removal Certificate
on his behalf being prepaird was accepted & Signd by the Clerk and
Directed to Falmouth monthly meeting - and is as follows

"To the monthly meeting held at Falmouth
"Beloved Friends, Nathaniel Rogers having resided some time within
ithl. "the compass of your meeting without a removal Certificate, He being
ogers "a member of our meeting, Friends has taken the matter under Consideration
ertificate "and on Inspection nothing appears but what he has settled his affairs
"among us to a good Degree of Satisfaction, whom we recommend to your
"care Signed in & on behalf of our monthly meeting held at Dover 21st of
"8th mo. 1790"

Richard Dame Clerk —

On

8 mo 1790
On conſidering the matter of Altering the time of holding the Quarterly meeting at Falmouth, We seem united that such an alteration as is propos'd would not be for the best at present, Which is concluded to be Directed in the account to the next Quarterly meeting —

Report on Anne Abbot. The Committee to aſsist the Women in the case of Anne Abbot not having fulfil'd their appointment are Deſired to attend thereto and report to next monthly meeting —

Sandwich Preparative meeting Inform that Stephen Hoag a Complaint was presented by the Overſeers against Stephen Hoag which is Directed to this meeting & is as follows

"Whereas Stephen Hoag of Sandwich has so far Deviated from the
Compt against Stephn Hoag "Truth as to uſe such unlawful & Indecent freedom with the Woman
"that is now his wife that she was likely to have a Child before marriage
"which he dont Deny for which misconducts we have taken several
"Opportunities to Diſcourſe with him all which we submit to the
"Monthly meeting of friends to be held at Dover next
Joseph Varney } Overseers
Jonathan Beede }
"Sandwich 8th mo. 12th 1790 —

And we appoint Timothy Varney & John Buffom & Benjamin Bean to viſit & Diſcourſe with him thereon and report to next monthly meeting —

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 20th of 9th month 1790 Accounts from the several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives therein named are Marble Osborne and Stephen Sawyer for Dover — Paul Rogers & Samuel Buffom for Berwick — Richard Varney & Nathan Beede for Sandwich who were all present —

Hugh Judge & Co Our Esteemed Friend Hugh Judge attended this meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly meeting of Wilmington, New Castle County on Delaware Dated 13 of 1 mo. 1790 which together with his Labours & Services was to good Satisfaction, Also James Mott accompanied him with a few lines Extracted from the minutes of Purchace Monthly Meeting Dated 10 of 6 mo. 1791 which together with his company was acceptable —

Received Answers to the Queries from the several Preparative meetings, a Summary account of which was prepar'd for the Quarterly meeting

Thomas Morris Continued The Comee Appointed, have not prepard a Denial against Thomas Morrit Junr. are Deſired to attend thereto & report to next monthly meeting

Elijah Hussey Disownd The Comee appointed presented the following Denial against Elijah Huſsey which was read approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk & is as follows

"Whereas Elijah Huſsey a member of our Society through inattention to the
"Established [illegible], Rules & Orders used amongst us as a people
"Professing to be led by the unerring Spirit of Truth has some time since been
"married to a woman not a member with us for which misconduct we
"have several times Discoursed with him on that account, endeavouring to
"Convince him of the Inconſistancy of such proceedure, Notwithstanding he
"still neglects to give friends Satisfaction Therefore we hereby testify that

"That we have no unity with such marriage & Do Disown the Sd Elijah
"Hussey from being any longer a member of our Society untill he
"Shall give Friends Satisfaction for the same. which we desire for him
"Sign'd in & on behalf of a monthly meeting held at Berwick the 20 of
"9 mo 1790 By Richard Dame Clerk ——

And we appoint Timothy Robinson & Nathan Varney to inform him of his Denial & Priveledge of appeal & report to next monthly meeting And to read the same at the Close of a first Day meeting at Dover at a suitable season & report when perform'd —

The Comtee to assist the women in the case of Anne Abbot report they have fulfill'd their appointment —

Mizzey Gould — The Comtee to assist Mizzey Gould not having fulfil'd their appointment are Desir'd to attend thereto & report to next mo. meeting.

Thos Hanson Jr. Inform'd — This meeting is inform'd that the Denial of Thomas Hanson Jr. was read agreable to Direction —

Report on Stephen Hoag — The Comtee in the Case of Stephen Hoag report that they have Laboured with him therefor & receiv'd a Degree of Satisfaction the acceptance of which is Defer'd till our next monthly meeting in order for a more proper Acknowledgment as the one he presented is not fully Satisfactory & Sd Committee are Desired to take the necessary care therein & report to our next monthly meeting —

ndrew anson equests ertificate — This meeting is informd from Dover Preparative meeting that Andrew Hanson Desires a few lines from to Seabrook monthly meeting signifying his Clearness respecting marriage with Mary Sergeant And we appoint Solomon Evans & Marble Osborne to inquire into his Clearness & prepare a Marriage Certificate if no Objection appears and have to our next monthly meeting

We have appointed Timothy Robinson. Enoch Hoag, Timothy Varney & James Neal to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Falmouth who are Desired to attend thereto & report to next monthly meeting — The Account to said Quarterly meeting was sign'd in this meeting by the Clerk —

As our next monthly meeting falls in Course to be held the same Day of the Quarterly meeting at Dover. We conclude that the same be held on fifth Day preceeding the seventh Day it of course falls out to be held —

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 21 of 10 mo 1790

Accounts from the several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives therein named are Richard Dame Samuel Varney & Marble Osborne for Dover, Bryant Morton & Paul Rogers for Berwick, Jonathan Beede & Nathan Beede for Sandwich who were all present

Received answers to the Queries from our several Preparative meetings a Summary account of which is prepar'd for the Quarterly meeting

Denial of Thos. Morril Jr.

The friends appointed have prepard a Testimony of Denial against Thos. Morril Junr. which was read approv'd & sign'd by the Clerk & is as follows, — "Thomas Morrill Junr. a member of our "Religious Society having so far Disregarded our Principles & Discipline "as to forsake our religious meetings, & hath neglected the use of the "plain Scripture Language & indulged himself in Such Superfluous "apparrel as we as a Society have ever bore a testimony against "And we have laboured with him from time to time to convince him "of the Inconsistancy of his conduct but our endeavours have not had "the Desired Effect therefore we do hereby publish our Testimony "against such Conduct & Disown the said Thomas Morril Jr. from "membership with us till he shall return to friends Satisfaction "Given forth at a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover "21 of 10 mo. 1790 and Sign'd by Richard Dame Clerk — And we appoint Andrew Austin & William Hussey to inform him of his Denial & Priviledge of appeal and report to next monthly meeting Also read the same at the Close of a first Day meeting at Berwick at a Sutable Season & report when perform'd

Elijah Hussey Inform'd

The Comee appointed Report that they have Inform'd Elijah Hussey of his Denial & priveledge of appeal, They are continued to read the same according to Direction

Sundry Women Disown'd

The Womens meeting inform they have come to a Conclusion to Deny unity with Charlottee Colcord, Phebe Jennes, Abigail Peavy & Anne Abbott Testimonies of Denial against whom were presented read & approv'd in this meeting —

On Muzzey Goulds

The Committee appointed Report they have Inquired into Muzzy Goulds circumstances & think he is not in present want of Assistance from this meeting & think best to let his Intrest Lay till some way Opens for its turning to more advantage than it appears likely it would Do at present

Case of Stephen Hoag Deferd

The Case of Stephen Hoag is Deferd till our next monthly meeting as the Committee have had no opportunity with him since our Last, they are Desired to attend thereto & report to next monthly meeting

Certificate for Andw Hanson

The Comee appd. have prepared a Certificate in favour of Andrew Hanson Signifying his clearness respecting marriage amongst us. which was sign'd by the Clerk & Directed to Seabrook monthly meeting

The Representatives appointed last Monthly meeting inform they attended Quarterly meeting according to appointment —

Berwick Preparative meeting inform that a Complaint was brought
Compt to sd meeting by the Overseers which was Directed to this meeting and is
against as follows — Samuel Gould having for a long time manifested a
Saml Gould Disregard to our Principles & Discipline by a great neglect in the
attendance of our Religious meetings. and the Excessive use
of Spirituous Liquors and we have Laboured with him in order
to Convince him of the Inconsistancy of his Conduct but we
Could not prevail with him to give any Encouragment to
amend in future all which we Submit to the monthly meeting
Timothy Varney & John Buffom Overseers

And we appoint Jonathan Dame, Andrew Austin, Solomon
Evans, Timothy Robinson & Bryant Morton to visit & take a
Solid opportunity with him on those accounts & report to next monthly
meeting.

Also Sd Preparative meeting Presented the following Complaint
Complant against Samuel Gould Junr. Vizt. "Samuel Gould Junr. having
against Samuel "Paid so little regard to our Principles & Discipline that he has almost
Gould Jr. "wholly neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings and the
"Single Language & hath a long time past kept company with a
"woman not of our Society in order for marriage all which he
"owns; and we have Laboured with him on those accounts and he
"gives no prospect of amendment but Justifies himself therein
"all which we Submit to the monthly meeting Timothy Varney } over
"Berwick 13 of 10 mo. 1791" John Buffom } Seers

Also, the following Complaint against Ezra Gould Vizt—
Compt "Whereas Ezra Gould hath for a Considerable time much neglected the
against "attendance of our Religious meetings and kept company with a woman
Ezra Gould "not of our Society in order for marriage & very much neglects the
"use of the plain Scripture Language all which he owns and we have
"treated with him on these accounts in order to convince him of the
"Inconsistancy of his conduct yet he Justifies himself therein and
"gives no Incouragment to amend in future, which we Submit to
"the monthly meeting Timothy Varney } overseers
"Berwick 13 of 10 mo. 1791 John Buffom }

And the above Committee are Likewise appointed to Labour
with the sd Samuel Gould Junr. & Ezra Gould on sd matters & report
to next monthly meeting—

Received the following Extracts from the Last Quarterly meeting

"The proposal recommended to the several monthly meetings respecting the time of hold
"ing the Quarterly meeting at Falmouth being now before this meeting & having received
"accounts from the several monthly meetings thereon after due Consideration thereof it is the
"Judgment of this meeting that it is not best to make sd propos'd alteration at present
"This meeting being at this time under a weighty Exercise & concern that the ancient
"practice of visiting friends families is too much neglected therefore it is the
"advice of this meeting that each monthly meeting be careful in those respects
"agreable to our Discipline. Extracted from the minutes of Salem
"Quarterly meeting held at Falmouth 25 of 9 mo. 1790 and Examined
By Jeremiah Hacker Clerk

The Subject recommended in the foregoing Extracts respecting visiting Families is Deferd for further Consideration till our next monthly meeting

We have appointed Richard Dame, John Buffom, Marble Osborne and James Neal to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover who are Desired to report thereon to next monthly meeting

The Account to said Quarterly meeting was Sign'd in this meeting by the Clerk — We were again favoured with the Company of our Esteemed Friends Hugh Judge & Companion whose Labours & Services has been very Acceptable & Encouraging in viewing the great Condescension of Divine Goodness in continuing so repeatedly the visiting us by his Instruments for our help —

Micajah Purinton Jacob Varney & Stephen Sawyer are appointed to repair the Gallery Seats in this meeting house against the Quarterly meeting and to call on the next monthly meeting for payment —

At Our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 20 of 11 mo 1790 Accounts from the several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives therein named are Jacob Varney & Enoch Hoag Jr for Dover, Andw Austin & Pelatiah Dow for Berwick Enoch Hoag and Benja Bear for Sandwich who were all present except Enoch Hoag Jr who sent reasons for not attending wch appeard Satisfactory

The Friends appd to Inform Thos Morril Junr of his Denial &c inform that they have had no opportunity with him by reason of his Absence they are continued to fulfil their appointment & Desired to report to next monthly meeting

The Comtee in the Case of Stephen Hoag inform they have had no Opportunity with him since our Last are still Desired to attend thereto & report to next monthly meeting

Saml Gould & Sons case Continued

The Comtee to visit Samuel Gould Samuel Gould Junr & Ezra Gould Inform they have had no opportunity with them are Desired to attend thereto & report to next monthly meeting —

Choosing visiters Deferd

The matter concerning visiting Families coming under notice of this meeting is Deferd under Consideration till our next, and the Representatives are Desired to inform the Preparative meetings of this conclusion in order for their nominating Suitable Persons for that Service and bring up their names to next monthly meting —

The Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly meeting inform that they attended according to appointment —

Dover Preparative meeting informs that John Neal Desires a few lines to Falmouth monthly meeting Signifying his membership with us & we appoint Samuel Varney and Stephen Sawyer to inquire into the matter & if no objection appears to prepare him one & have to our next monthly meeting

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Said Meeting alsoe Informs that a Complaint was brought by the overseers against Stephen Varney of Rochester, which was Directed to this meeting & is as follows

And we appoint Benjamin Bean & Enoch Hoag to visit & take a Solid Opportunity with him on the above account and report to next monthly meeting

Amos Hill Publish'd — Amos Hill & Mercy Varney came before this meeting & Declard their Intentions of taking each other in marraige & we appoint Wm Hussey & Moses Dow to Inspect into Sd Amos's Clearness in that respect & report to next monthly meeting

Saml Nichols Publish'd — Also Samuel Nichols with Dorcas Buffom & we appoint Andrew Austin & Bryant Morton to inquire into the Sd Samuels Clearness respecting Marraige & report to next monthly meeting

Compt - Joshua Hanson — Berwick Preparative Meeting informs that a Complaint was brought by the Overseers against Joshua Hanson for Neglecting the use of the Plain Scripture Language & Marrying a woman not a member of our Society & neglecting the attendance of our Religious meetings and going into the trainfield as a Spectator for Which the overseers inform they have Laboured with him — And we appoint Caleb Buffom Pelatiah Dow & Elijah Jenkins to visit & take a Solid Opportunity with him on Sd matter & report to next monthly meeting —

Request for a Certificate for James Hussey — Also Sd Preparative meeting informs that Batchelor Hussey Desires a few lines by way of Certificate on behalf of his Son James who is gone to live at Vassalborough as an apprentice & we appoint Paul Rogers & Samuel Buffom to inspect into the matter & if no objection appears prepare him one & have to our next monthly meeting

Quarterly meetg Extract — Received the following Extracts from the Quarterly meeting

"Extracts from the Minutes of Salem Quarterly meeting held at "Dover 23 of 10 mo. 1791 — By the accounts from Falmouth "monthly meeting they have sent a request for a Division of their "monthly meeting Vizt that Durham Preparative meeting be set "of as a Seperate monthly meeting, which being under the weighty "Consideration of this meeting think best to grant Sd Request, having "the unity of the womens meeting therewith, And we have appointed "John Tabor, Timothy Varney, Andrew Austin, Richard Dame Paul "Rogers Timothy Robinson Micajah Purinton Jacob Tabor Junr and "James Neal a Committee to attend at the opening of Sd meeting "and Likewise Falmouth Monthly meeting and endeavour a way

may

"as way may open to afford them such aſsistance as they may
"think needful & report to our next Quarterly meeting, Said meeting
"is to be opened the 6 Day of the week Succeeding the 4th 5th Day
"of the 12 month next & so to be held monthly except when it
"Interferes with the Quarterly meeting then to be held the week
"before, And it is concluded that Falmouth monthly meeting be
"held on 4th Day preceeding the 4th 5th Day of the week in future
"with the same Exceptions – By the Anſwers to the Queries from
"the several monthly meetings several Deficiencies were Obſerved
"Eſpecially that of Sleeping in our Religious meetings alſo
"that of neglecting to perform promiſes, and but little care
"appeared to be extended from the several monthly meetings for
"Such Deficiencies therefore it is the Deſire of each meeting that
"each monthly meeting may be more careful than they have
"heretofore been that such Deficiencies may be removed
"Sign'd by Jeremeah Hacker Clerk"

Certificate for John Austin

John Austin Deſires a Removal Certificate from this meeting to the monthly meeting at Nine partners which this meeting taking under Conſideration concludes to grant him one which was prepard in this meeting & sign'd. and is as follows –

"From our monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 20
"of 11 mo. 1791, To the monthly meeting of Friends at nine
"Partners in Newyork state – Whereas John Austin who has
"reſided for some time past within the compaſs of your monthly
"meeting Deſires a Removal certificate to you. Theſe are to inform that
"he is a member of our monthly meeting, is clear of all marriage
"engagments amongst us for what appears, his outward affairs settled
"to satisfaction & his conduct & converſation appears reputable while with
"us. as such we recommend him to your Christian care & overſight
"Signd in & on behalf of Dover Monthly meeting aforesaid by Richd Dame Clerk

The Comee to repair the Gallery seats in Dover meeting houſe Inform they have fulfilld their appointment & Dover Preparative meeting is Deſired to settle the matter with them –

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 18 of 12 mo. 1791 accounts from the several Preparative meetings being handed in the representatives therein named are Marble Osborne & Solomon Varney for Dover – Moſes Dow & Timothy Varney for Berwick Nathan Beede & Richard Varney for Sandwich who were all Preſent

The friends appd. to inform Thomas Morril &c. of his Denial &c inform they have had no opportunity with him by reaſon of his abſence are Deſired to continue their care & report to next monthly meeting

case of Ste Hoag continued

The Friends appointed in the caſe of Stephen Hoag inform they have had no opportunity with him since Last monthly meeting are Deſired to attend thereto & report to next monthly meeting –

We are inform'd that the Denial of Elijah Huſsey has been read according to Direction –

The

Case of Saml. Goulds &c Continued
The Friends appd. to visit Saml. Goulds Saml. Gould Jr & Ezra Gould inform they have had no opportunity with them are Desired, to be more careful in the affair ~~attend thereto~~ & report to next monthly meeting

John Neals Certificate
The friends appd. to prepare a Certificate in favour of John Neal to Falmouth monthly meeting presented One which being read was approved and signed and is as follows — "To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Falmouth
" John Neal having requested our Certificate to you these may inform
" on his behalf that he is a member of our ~~Society~~ meeting & in unity
" with us, of an Orderly life & conversation as far as appears to us
" and as such we recommend him to your Christian Care & Oversight
" Signed in & on behalf of our monthly meeting held at Dover 18th
" of 12 month 1790
By Richard Dame Clerk

The Committee in the case of Stephen Varney not being Present nor having sent any report the same is Deferd under their Care till next monthly meeting —

Amos Hill &c Recd. Answer
The friends appd. to Inspect into the Clearness of Amos Hill report they have made Inquiry & find nothing to hinder his proceeding and the sd. Amos Hill & Mercy Varney came before this meeting & Declared the continuation of their Intentions of Marriage and Desired an answer. Friends leaves them to their Liberty to accomplish their sd. Intentions according to the good Order of friends and we appoint William Hussey & Andrew Austin to attend the same and See it conducted accordingly and to take the Certificate & lodge it with the Clerk for Recording & report to next monthly meeting —

Saml. Nichols Recd. Answer
Also the Friends appointed to Inspect into the Clearness of Samuel Nichols Inform that they find nothing on Inquiry to hinder his Proceedings And the sd. Samuel Nichols & Dorcas Buffom came before this meeting and Declared the Continuation of their Intentions of marriage and Desired an Answer this meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish their sd. Intentions according to the Good Order of friends & appoints Peter Morril Junr & Paul Rogers to attend the same & See it conducted accordingly & to Lodge the Certificate with the Clerk for Recording & report to next monthly meeting —

Ce of shua anson ferd
The Committee in the Case of Joshua Hanson Report that they had an Opportunity with him & should be glad to see him once more on the matter which this meeting grants & Desires them to attend thereto and report to next monthly meeting —

Certificate or ames ussey
The Friends appd. to prepare a Certificate for James Hussey Son of Batchelor Hussey to Vassalboro presented one which being read was approved and Signd in this meeting by the Clerk & is as follows
"To the Monthly meetg. of Friends at Vassalboro
"Batchelor Hussey having requested a Certificate for his Son James Hussey who
"resides among you as an apprentice, these may Inform that he is a member
"of our monthly meeting & we recommend him to your Christian Care Signd
"by Direction & on behalf of a monthly meeting held at Dover 18 of 12 mo. 1790 by Rd. Dame Clerk

Compt. against lomon anson
Dover Preparative meeting Informs that a Complaint was presented against Solomon Hanson by the Overseers which was Directed to this meetg. & is as follows
"To the preparative meeting to be held at Dover 8 of 12 mo. 1790
"These are to inform that Solomon Hanson has married out of the Order of Truth to a
"Woman not of our Society for which we have Discoursed with him we submit the
"Same
Joshua Varney Solomon Evans Overseers"

And

12 mo. 1790

And we appoint Elijah Jenkins Moſes Dow & Andrew Austin to take a Solid opportunity with him thereon & report to next monthly meeting —

Alſo Dover Preparative meeting Informs that a Complaint was brought againſt Ebenezer Varney Jr. of Rochester which was Submitted to this meetg. & is as follows

Compt. Ebenr. Varney Jr.

"To the Preparative meeting to be held at Dover 8th of 12 mo. 1790
"Theſe are to inform that Ebenezer Varney Jr. of Rochester has very much
"neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings. the uſe of the plain
"Scripture Language & frequently in company Indulges himſelf in the uſe
"Of Spirituous Liquors to Exceſs & has married out to a woman not of our
"Society & by a hireling Priest for which he has been Laboured with &
"acknowledges the Same ; — Joſhua Varney - Richard Dame — —

And we appoint Nathan Varney Marble Osborne & Isaiah Jenkins to viſit & take a Solid opportunity with him on sd matters & report to next monthly meeting

Alſo they inform that a Complaint was brought againſt Benjamin Hanſon Evans which was Submitted to this meeting & is as follows

Compt. B. Hanſon Evans

"Benjamin Hanſon Evans has brought reproach on our Religious
"Society & himſelf by uſing unlawful & Indecent freedom with the Woman
"that is now his wife by which She was like to have a Child before marriage
"after which he was married by a hireling Priest. he alſo omits the
"uſe of the plain Scripture Language. all which he does not Deny
"on being treated with. To the Preparative meeting to be held at Dover
"8 of 12 mo. 1790 Joſhua Varney — Richard Dame —

And we appoint Timothy Varney Samuel Varney & Stephen Sawyer to viſit & take a Solid opperlunity with him on sd matters and report to next monthly —

Thomas Hanſon Deſires a few lines to Salem monthly meeting on behalf of his son Bitfield who is gone to reſide withing the Compaſs of Said meeting as an apprentice & we appoint Richard Dame & William Brown to Enquire into the matter & if no objection appears, to prepare him one & have to next monthly meeting —

Viſitors chosen

Dover Preparative meeting having propos.d Joſhua Varney and Marble Osborne for Viſitors and Berwick Preparative Meeting having propos.d Samuel Buſſom - They are accordingly appointed for that Service for the year Enſuing

Overſeers of Poor Choſen

Berwick Preparative meeting having propos.d John Buſſom & Moſes Dow for Overſeers of the Poor they are appointed for that Service for the year Enſuing —

As the Monthly meeting in the first month next falls out of Courſe the Day the Quarterly meeting is to be held We conclude that Said meeting be held on 7th Day of the week preceeding the Day it of Courſe falls out to be held & the Select meeting the Day before

Andrew Austin having Inform'd that the records under his care are nearly Compleated we appoint Stephen Sawyer Peter Morril Jr. and Paul Rogers to see what order they now Stand in & whether all that is neceſsary is Duely recorded & report to next monthly meeting

At

1mo. 1791

Our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 15 of 1 mo. 1791

Accounts from the several Preparative meetings being handed in the Repreſentatives therein names are Solomon Evans Richd. Dame & Stephen Sawyer for Dover, John Buffom Andw. Austin & Paul Rogers for Berwick, Jonathan Beede & Daniel Beede for Sandwich who were all preſent

The friends appd. to inform Thomas Morril Jur. of his Denial & Right of appeal & to read the same, inform that the Denial is read according to Direction, but he not inform'd by reaſon of his Abſence

caſe of St. Hoag Deferd — The friends appd. in the Caſe of Stephen Hoag inform that they have had another opportunity with him to a Degree of Satiſfaction. but this meeting thinks best to let the matter rest for more general Satiſfaction till our next monthly meeting under the care of the same Committee who are Deſired to report thereon Accordingly

The Friends appointed in the Caſe of Samuel Gould Report as follows

Report on amuel Gould — "Purſuant to appointment we have viſited Samuel Gould and Converſed with "him on account of his misconducts complaind of. in Order to convince "him of the Inconſiſtancy thereof but no proſpect appeard to us of "his condemning the same to friends Satiſfaction nor of his Conducting "agreable in future which we ſubmit to the monthly meeting next to "be held at Berwick 15 of 1 mo. 1791 Solomon Evans, Bryant Morton. Andw. Austin

Which report this meeting taking under Solid Conſideration Concludes to accept & we appoint Paul Rogers & Peter Morril to Draw a Teſtimony of Denial againſt him & have to next monthly meeting to be Signd

Alſo Sd. Friends preſented the following Report on Saml. Gould Jr. & Ezra Gould

eport on Saml. Jr. & zra Gould — "In Purſuance of Appointment we have had an Opportunity ~~with~~ of "Converſing with Samuel Gould Jr. & Ezra Gould on account of Misconducts "mentioned in the Complaints brought againſt them in which we could "not Discover that they had any Inclination to Condemn their Outgoings "but rather Juſtified the same, all which we ſubmit to the monthly "meetg. next to be held at Berwick Solomon Evans, Bryant Morton Andrew Austin
"Dated the 15 of 1 mo. 1791

Which report this meeting taking under Conſideration Concludes to accept & Peter Morril Jr. & Paul Rogers are appointed to Draw teſtimonies of Denial againſt them & have to our next monthly meeting to be Signed

The Comtee. to Viſit Stephen Varney preſented the following Report Vizt.

eport tephen rney — "Purſuant to appointment we have been & Viſited Stephen Varney & Converſed with "him concerning his misconducts complaind of. he owns he has done wrong but "did not offer to make any Satiſfaction. nor did deſire any Delay. To the "monthly meeting to be held at Dover next Enoch Hoag Benjamin Bean
"Sandwich 12 of 12 mo. 1790

Which this meeting taking under Conſideration Concludes to accept & we appoint Stephen Sawyer & Richd. Dame to Draw a teſtimony of Denial againſt him & have to next monthly meeting to be Signd

1 mo. 1791 The Friends appointed to attend the marriages of Amos Hill & Saml. Nichols Report that they were Conducted Orderly: Saml Nichols Certificate Lodg'd according to Direction –

Case of Josh. Hanſon Defer'd

The Committee in the Caſe of Joſhua Hanſon inform they have hac no opportunity with him ſince Last month are Deſired to attend thereto & report to next monthly meeting –

case of Sol. Hanſon Defer'd

The friends appd. to viſit Solomon Hanſon inform they have had no Opportunity with him, are Deſired to attend thereto & report to next monthly meeting –

case of Ebenr Varney Jr. Defer'd

The Committee in the Caſe of Ebenr Varney Jr inform they have had an Opportunity with him & think it may be well to continue the matter till next monthly meeting in order for another opportunity which this meeting Concurs with & continues the same under their Care accordingly –

B. H. Evans Defer'd.

The Comee to Viſit Benja Hanſon Evans inform they have had no Opportunity with him are Deſired to Continue their Care & report to next monthly meeting –

The Comee appointed have preſented a Certificate in favour of Bilfield Hanſon son of Thomas Hanſon to Salem monthly meeting which being read was approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk & is as follows –

The Committee to view the Monthly meeting records inform that as Andrew Austin has not finiſhed recording they have not fulfil'd their appointment, are Deſired to attend thereto & report to next monthly meeting

Compt. againſt Jona. Fry

Berwick Preparative meeting informs that a Complaint was preſented by the Overſeers againſt Jonathan Fry which was Submitted to this meeting & is as follows – – "Whereas Jonathan Fry a member "of our Society by birth has almost wholly neglected the attendance of "our religious meetings for several years. Alſo very Deficient with "regard to the Education of his Children, not keeping to the plain "Scripture Language himſelf Likewiſe very Deficient on account "of performing his promiſes & paying his just Debts, Notwithſtanding "he has from time to time been treated with in order to reclaim him "therefrom, which we Submit to the Preparative meeting next to be "held at Berwick, 8 of 1 mo. 1791. Andw Austin, John Buffom, Overſeers And we appoint Peter Morril Junr & Moſes Dow to viſit & take a Solid Opportunity with him on Sd matters, & report to next monthly meeting

Compt. John Hill

Alſo Sd Preparative meeting Informs that a Complaint was preſented by the Overſeers againſt John Hill which was Directed to this meeting Vizt. John Hill having for a Conſiderable time conducted very Disreputable in many reſpects, for that he has very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, & the plain Scripture Language & marched in company with the military trainbands under arms, Dreſsed in Such a Superfluous manner as we as a Society have ever borne a teſtimony againſt. & he with another Disorderly perſon not of our Society came

"Into a meeting for worship who brought with them a bottle of Rum & placing
"themselves in view of the Assembly behaved in a very scandelous manner
"in Drinking & other Indecent behaviour whilst in the house and making
"great noise at the Door using profane Language &c altho they were
"several times spoke to yet they were not prevailed on to Desist from
"their misconduct untill the meeting was over & the people dispersing
"all which we submit to the Preparative meeting Andw Austin } Over
John Buffom } seers
"Berwick 8 of 1 mo. 1790
And we appoint Stephen Hussey & James Neal Jr to ~~visit~~ take
an Opportunity with him on sd matters & report to next monthly meeting.
Also sd Preparative meeting Inform that a Complaint was
presented by the Overseers in Conjunction with the women Overseers
against William Hanson & family which was submitted to this meeting
Compt. and is as follows — "Whereas William Hanson a member of our Society
against "having for some time Conducted Disreputably by indulging himself
Willm "in the Excessive use of Spiritious Liquors by which he many times
Hanson "Disguises himself notwithstanding Friends repeated advice & Counsel to
"the Contrary. Who with his wife Lydia almost wholly neglects the
"attendance of our Religious meetings & it appears they have been
"very Deficient with regard to the Education of their Children
"in many respects Particularly their not keeping themselves nor
"Children to the plain Scripture Language. One of which that is
"Peace is married to one not a member of our Society all which
"we submit to the preparative meeting at Berwick next Andw Austin }
"Berwick 8 of 1 mo. 1791 . Mary Austin. Deborah Rogers. Phebe Hussey. John Buffom } Overseers
And we appoint Moses Dow, Peter Morril Jr & Joshua Buffom Jur
to take the necessary care in the matter by visiting the sd William &
family & otherwise as shall appear needful & report to next mo. meetg
— Also Berwick Preparative meeting inform that Information was presented
by the Overseers in Conjunction with the women Overseers against Abigail
Warren wife of Alden Warren & her Children which was Directed to this
Compt meeting & is as follows. "Whereas Abigail Warren wife of Alden
against " Warren appears to be a member of our Society, having almost
Abigail "wholly neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings & has been
Warren "as we apprehend very Deficient in the education of her Children
"none of which attend friends meetings nor make use of the plain
"Scripture Language, for which friends have several times Endeavoured
"to visit them, but to little satisfaction as the family is so scattered
"there is seldom many of them to be found at home all which we submit
"to the preparative meeting Andrew Austin. John Buffom } Over
"Berwick 8 of 1 mo. 1791 Mary Austin. Deborah Rogers. Phebe Hussey. } seers

Which this meeting taking under Consideration Concludes to notice & appoints
Andw Austin. Samuel Buffom & Timothy Varney to endeavour to visit
her & Children & report what is necessary to be Done further
Respecting them to next monthly meeting —

Falmouth

1 mo. 1791

Falmouth Monthly Meeting sent the following Information Reſpecting David Varney — "To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Dover
" Dear Friends, On receiving your Information concerning the Removal

Return from Falmouth on David Varney

" of David Varney, this meeting appointed a Committee who have viſited
" him Diver times and Laboured with him on that account & altho he
" inform'd them that he had Settled his affair & was likely to have a
" Certificate yet still does not produce it. we therefore think best to
" refer the matter to your care. Sign'd by Direction & on behalf of
" our monthly meeting held at Durham for Falmouth the 27th of
" 11 mo. 1790 By William Winſlow Clerk —

Which this meeting taking under Conſideration & being inform'd by the Overſeers that the matters complain'd of are Settled. Do appoint John Buffom & Timothy Varney to inſpect into the matter & if nothing further appears to obſtruct to prepare a removal Certificate to Falmouth Monthly meeting & have to our next monthly meeting to be Sign'd

Alſo Falmouth Monthly Meeting Sent the following Certificate in favour of Jedediah Jenkins which was read & accepted —

From our monthly meeting held at Durham for Falmouth the 27th of the 11th Mo 1790. "To the monthly meeting at Dover

Certificate Jedediah Jenkins

"Beloved Friends. Whereas Jedediah Jenkins having served his
" apprenticeship out & gone back to live within the Compaſs of
" your monthly meeting, theſe may Certify on his behalf that
" while he was amongſt us he frequently attended our meetings
" & conducted Orderly. and we dont find but he is clear of marriage
" engagments in theſe Parts. thus we recommend him to your
" Care & Overſight. Sign'd in & on behalf of our sd meeting
By William Winſlow Clerk

Received Anſwers to the Queries from our Several Preparative meetings a Summary Account of which is prepar'd for the Quarterly meeting next at Seabrook — Appointed Our friends Richd Dame Jonathan Beede, Marble Osborne, and Samuel Varney to attend sd Quarterly meeting who are Deſired to report thereon to next monthly meeting —

The Account to sd Quarterly meeting was sign'd in this meeting by the Clerk —

2 mo. 1791 At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 19 of 2 mo. 1791

Accounts from the several Preparative meetings being Called for the
Repreſentatives named in thoſe preſented are Solomon Evans & Marble
Oſborne for Dover. Pelatiah Dow & Paul Rogers for Berwick who
were all Preſent No account from Sandwich —

case of
le Hoag
Deſir'd

The Committee in the caſe of Stephen Hoag inform they have had
no opportunity with him since our last they are Deſired to attend
thereto & report to next monthly meeting —

The Friends appointed to Draw a teſtimony of Denial againſt Samuel Gould
preſented one which being read was approv'd & signed by the Clerk & is as follows

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"Whereas Samuel Gould a member of our Religious Society having for
"many years been in the Exceſsive uſe of Spirituous Liquors by which
"he has brought a Reproach on himſelf and our Profeſsion he hath from time
"to time been laboured with and adviſed to Deſist yet he could not be
"prevailed on, but hath alſo been in the neglect of attending our
"Religious meetings notwithſtanding our care in that reſpect. there appears
"no Incouragment for an amendment in future therefore we do
"hereby publish our teſtimony againſt such Conduct and Disown
"the said Samuel Gould from being a member of our Society untill
"he shall by amendment of Life return to friends Satiſfaction
"Given forth at a monthly meeting of friends held at Dover
"19 of 2 mo. 1791 and sign'd by Richard Dame Clerk

Alſo according to appointment they Preſented Teſtimonies of Denial
againſt Samuel Gould Junr. & Ezra Gould which being read were approv'd
and sign'd by the Clerk and were as follows —

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"Whereas Samuel Gould Junr a member of our Religious Society having
"so far Disregarded our Principles & the advice of his friends as to almoſt
"wholly neglect the attendance of our Religious meetings and alſo
"neglects the uſe of the plain Scripture Language and kept Company
"with a woman not of our Society in order for marriage & we have
"uſed our Endeavours to reclaim him from said misconduct and yet
"our Labours hath not had the Deſired Effect but he ſtill perſisted
"therein and proceeded in marriage Contrary to the order of friends
"therefore we do hereby Publish our Teſtimony againſt such
"Conduct & Disown the sd Samuel Gould Junr. from memberſhip
"with us untill he shall return to friends Satiſfaction Given forth
"at a monthly meeting held at Dover 19 of 2 mo. 1791 & signd by Richd Dame Clerk

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"Whereas Ezra Gould a member of our Society has so far Disregarded our
"principles & Teſtimony that he has forſaken our Religious meetings and doth
"neglect the uſe of the plain Scripture Language & contrary to the advice
"of his friends hath kept company with a woman not of our Society in order for
"marriage & notwithſtanding our endeavours to reclaim him from his misconduct
"he ſtill perſisted therein & proceeded in marriage contrary to the order & Discipline
"of friends, therefore that we may stand Clear in our teſtimony we do hereby teſtify
"againſt such conduct and Disown the said Ezra from memberſhip with us untill
"he shall return to friends Satiſfaction - Given forth at a monthly meeting of friends
"held at Dover 19 of 2 mo. 1791 & Sign'd by Richard Dame Clerk — And

2 mo 1791 And we appoint John Buffum & Paul Rogers to Inform the Fd Saml
Gould · Saml Gould Junr & Ezra Gould Of their Denials & Right of
appeal & to read the same at the Cloſe of a first Day meeting at
Berwick at a Suitable Seaſon & report when perform'd

The friends appointed, Presented a Teſtimony of Denial againſt
Stephen Varney which being read was approv'd & Sign'd & is as follows

Denial of Stephen Varney "Whereas Stephen Varney of Rochester has brought reproach on himſelf
"and profeſsion by giving way to undue Liberty by which he
"was guilty of the Sin of fornication with the woman that is Since
"his wife: he likewiſe being very Negligent in attending our
"Religious meetings, for which he has been Laboured with and
"Does not condemn the same to Satisfaction. We Do therefore teſtify
"that we Condemn such Conduct & Do Disown the said Stephen
"Varney from being a member of our Society till by repentance
"and amendment of Life he shall return to friends Satisfaction
"Sign'd in & on behalf of a monthly meeting held at Dover 19 of 2 mo 1791
Richard Dame Clerk

And we appoint Solomon Varney to inform him thereof & of his
priveledge of appeal & to read the same at the Cloſe of a first
Day meeting at Rochester at a Suitable Seaſon & report when perform'd

The friends appointed to viſit Joſhua Hanſon report that
one of them has viſited him and that he Does not appear
report on Joſhua Hanſon Condeſcending nor to have much Senſe of his misconduct, and that
one more had Deſired an opportunity with him which he would
not allow. which coming under the Solid Conſideration of this
meeting, and nothing appearing Encouraging to labour
further – and conſidering the caſe – We conclude to Deny Unity
with him & Appoint Andrew Austin & Peter Morril Junr to Draw
a teſtimony of Denial againſt him & have to our next
monthly meeting to be Sign'd

The friends appointed to viſit Solomon Hanſon Inform
Caſe of Solomon Hanſon Defer'd that they have viſited him & found a Degree of Satisfaction, &
produced a few lines from him Condemning the matter Complain'd
of. but it appearing Somewhat Straitning to some friends
minds to receive the same, it is continued under their
care till next monthly meeting, they are Deſired to report accordingly

The friends appd to viſit Ebenezer Varney Junr Inform verbally that
they have Endeavoured to have an opportunity with him which but
Report on Ebenezer Varney Jr one of them Obtained, whom he informed he had no farther Satisfaction
to make. which this meeting taking under Conſideration Concludes
to accept and appoints Joſeph Meder Junr & Richard Dame to
Draw a teſtimony of Denial againſt him and have to our next
monthly meeting to be Signed

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ase of Benj: Hanson Evans Defer'd — The friends app'd to visit Benjamin Hanson Evans inform they have had an opportunity with him but not being agreed on a report the same is continued under their care till next monthly meeting

Report on the Records — The Committee to view the monthly meeting Records presented the following report which was read & accepted — To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Dover 19 of 2 mo. 1791 "Pursuant to appointment "we have taken the necessary care in viewing the Monthly meeting "Records And it appears that all the minutes of said meeting are "recorded up to the 5th mo. 1790. Stephen Sawyer } Paul Rogers }
"Dover 2d mo. 18th. 1791.

They further Inform that the Records are ready to be Delivered to the Present Clerk —

Report on Jona. Fry — The Committee to visit Jonathan Fry report verbally that they have taken a solid opportunity with him and that he owned the Charges against him but gave them no hopes of amendment. which this meeting taking under Consideration concludes to accept & appoints Benajah Purinton & Paul Rogers to Draw a testimony of Denial against him & have to our next monthly meeting to be Sign'd

Report on Abigail Warren and Children — The Committee in the Case of Abigail Warren & Children in conjunction with the womens Committee made the following report which was read and after weighty Consideration thereon, and viewing their situation — it does not appear to be of any advantage to them nor friends at present, to continue them members of our Society we do therefore in conjunction with the womens meeting Discontinue them from being any longer members of our Society

The Committee's Report — Pursuant to appointment we have "visited & conversed with Abigail Warren & family (Except Hannah "and William who were a Distance from home) In which we "Could not Discover that the said Abigail was sensible of her "Deficiencies mentioned in the Complaint. but signified that she "had conducted in the General as well as she could in her "Circumstances — and as to the Children we could not Discover "any inclination to attend friends meeting, nor to be looked "upon to be of our Society. all which we submit to the monthly "meeting next to be held at Dover Andw. Austin, Timothy Varney "Berwick 14 of 2 mo. 1791 Samuel Buffom, Ruth Page. Hannah Morrill

Case of Wm. Hanson Defer'd — The Committee in the case of William Hanson & family inform that they have had no opportunity with them are Desired to attend thereto and report to next monthly meeting —

Report on John Hill — One of the Committee in the case of John Hill verbally inform that they have had no opportunity with him, tho severall times attempted he being out of the way of friends and uncertain where & this meeting taking the same under solid consideration, & considering the nature of the offences. Do think it ripe to Disunite him from us and we appoint Pelatiah Dow & Paul Rogers to Draw a testimony of Denial against him and have to our next monthly meeting to be sign'd

We are inform'd that the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meet; attended according to appointment —

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Certificate David Varney to Falmouth.

The friends appointed in the Caſe of David Varney preſented a Removal Certificate on his behalf to Falmouth monthly meeting which meeting the approbation of this meeting was Sign'd by the Clerk & is as follows – "Whereas David Varney sometime paſt "requested a Removal Certificate to you and on Inſpection we found "his affairs were not Settled; by which means the matter has been "Delayed till this time. Now these may Certify on his behalf "that his Outward affairs are Settled among us for what appears "he being a member of our monthly meeting as such we recommend "him to your Christian Care & Overſight. Signd by Direction & on "behalf of a Monthly meeting held at Dover 19 of 2 m.o 1791 by Rich.d Dame Clerk"

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 19.3 m.o 1791

Accounts from the several Preparative meetings being handed in the Repreſentatives therein Named are Sim.o Hanſon Jr & Sam.l Varney for Dover – Moſes Dow & Peter Morril Jun.r for Berwick Nathan Beede & Benjamin Scribner for Sandwich who were all Preſent – – Sandwich Preparative meeting Inform that the Reaſon no account came from them to Last monthly meeting was through the Difficulty of Traviling – –

Caſe of Ste. Hoag Deferd –

The friends appointed in the caſe of Stephen Hoag Inform they have had no opportunity with him since our Last, are Deſired to attend hereto & report to next monthly meeting

Informing S. Gould &c not perform'd

The friends app.d to Inform Sim.o Gould Sam.l Gould Jr & Ezra Gould of their Denial &c & to read the same inform that they have been read according to Direction but they not yet Inform'd they are Deſired to continue their care therein & report to next monthly meeting –

The friend app.d to Inform Stephen Varney of his Denial &c inform he has not had an opportunity for that purpoſe is Deſired to continue his care therein & report to next monthly meeting –

Denial of Joſhua Hanſon

The friends app.d to Draw a teſtimony of Denial againſt Joſhua Hanſon preſented One which being read was approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk and is as follows

"Whereas Joſhua Hanſon has been conſidered a member of our Society "hath for some time conducted contrary to the rules and Orders thereof "in that he has not only neglected the use of the plain Scripture "Language but Juſtified himſelf in the plural to a single perſon and "sometime paſt gone out in marriage contrary to our Eſtabliſhed orders "with a woman not a member of our Society & almoſt wholly neglected "the attendance of our Religious meetings and hath of Late gone into "the field with the military train bands as a Spectator and we have "treated with him in order to convince him of the Inconſiſtancy of his "Conduct but as he neglected to condemn his outgoings nor gives any "Incouragment to amend in future. Therefore we hereby teſtify againſt "Such conduct & Diſown the said Joſhua Hanſon from being a member of our "Society till he shall return to friends ſatiſfaction Given forth by a "monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 19 of 3 m.o 1791 Rich.d Dame Clerk "and Signed by –

3 mo. 1791 And Andrew Austin & Paul Rogers are appointed to inform
him thereof & of his Priviledge of Appeal & to read the same at the
Close of a first Day meeting at Berwick at a Suitable Seaſon and
report when perform'd

Thoſe app^d. to Draw a Denial againſt Eben^r Varney Jun^r
Preſented One which being read was approve & signed as follows

Denial of Eben^r. Varney Jun^r.
"Whereas Ebenezer Varney Jun^r. of Rochester ~~has~~ been very Deficient
"in attending our Religious meetings the uſe of the plain Scripture
"Language and frequently in Company Indulges himſelf in the
"uſe of Spiritous Liquors to exceſs Notwithſtanding he was
"often Laboured with to induce him to a more circumſpect
"walking yet after Long waiting & no reformation appearing
"and he having married out of the order of friends to a
"woman not a member of our Society and by a hireling Prieſt
"We do therefore after having readmoniſhed him, teſtify that
"we have no unity with such conduct and Do deny him from
"being a member of our Society till he ſhall return to our
"Satiſfaction Signed in and on behalf of a monthly meeting
"held at Dover 18 of 3 mo. 1791" Richard Dame Clerk

And we appoint Nathan Beede & Amos Varney to inform him
thereof & of his priveledge of Appeal & to read the same at the Cloſe
of a first Day meeting at Rochester at a Suitable Seaſon and
report to next monthly meeting

Alſo thoſe app^d. Preſented a Denial againſt Jonathan
Denial of Jon^a. Fry
Fry which being read was approv'd & sign^d. & is as follows
"Whereas Jon^a. Fry a member of our Society by birth having almost
"wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings for some years
"alſo hath been very Deficient in the Education of his Children not
"keeping to the Plain Scripture Language himſelf. Alſo very
"Deficient in performing his promiſes & paying his Juſt Debts &
"altho we have from time to time extended our care & Labours with
"him in thoſe reſpects yet he has not been prevailed on to Condemn
"his past misconduct, nor to give incouragment of amendment in
"future, therefore in Support of our Christian Teſtimony we do
"hereby teſtify againſt such Conduct & Disown the s^d Jonathan
"Fry from memberſhip with us untill he ſhall return to the
"Satiſfaction of Friends Given forth by a monthly meeting of Friends
"held at Dover 19 of 3 mo. 1791 and Sign'd by Richard Dame Clerk
And we appoint Peter Morril Jun^r. to inform him thereof & of his
Priviledge of appeal & to read the same at the Cloſe of a firſt Day meeting
at Berwick at a Suitable Seaſon & report to next monthly meeting

Alſo thoſe appointed to Draw a Denial againſt John Hill preſented
Denial of John Hill
one which being read was approv'd & sign'd by the Clerk & is as follows
"Whereas John Hill a member of our Religious Society hath manifested a Disregard to our Principles
"and Discipline in the neglect of the attendance of our Religious meetings & in not keeping
"to that plainneſs of Speech Behavior & apparel that we believe the Truth and
"our profeſsion Leads to, and Contrary to our well known Teſtimony against
military

3 mo 1791 "against military matters hath marched in company with the
"military train bands under arms, And he with another Disorderly
"Perſon not of our Society came into our meeting houſe in Berwick when we were
John Hill's Denial
"there met in order for the performance of Divine worſhip, and bringing
"with them a bottle of Rum Drank thereof Divers times in the houſe making great
"Disturbance both in the houſe & at the Doors uſing Prophane Language &c And as they could
"not be prevailed on to Deſiſt at that time neither has the Sd John made any attempt to
"Since, to take off the reproach by condemning the same, therefore in Support of our
"Christian Testimony we Do hereby testify against Such Groſs & heinous Conduct
"And Disown the Said John Hill from memberſhip with us till he shall
"return to the satisfaction of friends — Given forth by a monthly meeting
"of friends held at Dover 19 of 3 month 1791 & Signed By Richd. Dame Clerk

And we appoint Paul Rogers to inform him thereof if he may be conveniently come at, and read the same at the Close of a first Day meeting at Berwick as Soon as may well be & report to next monthly meeting. —

Case of Solomon Hanſon Deferd

The Matter of Solomon Hanſon we conclude to Defer till next monthly meeting for further Conſideration

The Comtee in the Case of William Hanſon report as follows

Report on Wm Hanſon

"Berwick 10 of 3 mo 1791. Purſuant to appointment we have
"viſited William Hanſon & Wife and after a Solid opportunity
"treated with them in regard to the Several Particulars Set forth
"in the Complaint, the Sd William did not Deny the Charges
"therein neither Did he give us much reaſon to expect any
"amendment in future. As to his wife conſideration her Situation
"& Circumſtances we think in some Degree favourable all
"which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held at Dover
"next. Moſes Dow. Joſhua Buffum Jr Peter Morrill Jr Mercy Dame

Which is Deferd to next monthly meeting for further Conſideration under the care of the same Committee

The friends to viſit Benja. Hanſon Evans Report as follows

To the Monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Dover 19 of 3 mo 1791

Report on B. Hanſon Evans

"Purſuant to appointment we have viſited Benja. Hanſon Evans
"and had an opportunity with him in which he appeared willing
"to condemn his Outgoings & says he is sorry for it & that he is
"willing to Do any thing in his power to Satisfy friends
"We Submit the Same to the Monthly meeting
Timothy Varney
Stephen Sawyer
Samuel Varney

Which report not being Satisfactory to some friends it is Deferd to next monthly meeting for further Conſideration under the care of the same Committee who are Deſired to report thereto —

Dover Preparative Meeting Informs that a Complaint was brought by the Overseers againſt John Pinkham which was Submitted to this meeting & is as follows

Compt. againſt John Pinkham

"A Complaint against John Pinkham for almost wholly neglecting the attendance
"of our Religious meetings for a Long time & alſo is very Deficient in
"performing his promiſes & fulfilling his engagments in trade & buſineſs
"for which he has several times been Laboured with to be more Careful
"yet no amendment appears in these Respects We submit the same to
"the Preparative meeting to be held at Dover 9 of 3 mo 1791
Solomon Evans } Overseers
Marble Oſborne }

3 mo. 1791 And we appoint Timothy Robinson & Stephen Sawyer to visit and take a Solid opportunity with him on those accounts and report to next monthly meeting —

Berwick Preparative meeting Inform that Enoch Page Deſires a Certificate to Seabrook Monthly meeting for his Son Enoch who is gone there to reſide as an apprentice. Alſo that Moſes Dow Deſires a Certificate for his Son Moſes to Vaſsalboro Monthly meeting who reſides there an apprentice And we appt. Joshua Buffum Jur. & Paul Rogers to inquire into the matter & if no Objection appears to prepare Certificates for them & have to next monthly meeting —

Request for Certificates for Enoch Page & Moses Dow Jr.

Alſo Sd. Preparative meeting have Propoſed Andw. Austin Paul Rogers & John Buffum for Overſeers this meeting unites therewith & appoints them for that Service for the year inſuing

overseers chosen

This meeting being inform'd that Samuel Purintun Son of Elisha Purintun Deceas'd is put an apprentice to a friend of Seabrook monthly meeting we appoint Micajah Purintun & Samuel Varney to inquire into the matter & if no Objection appears to prepare a Certificate on his behalf to Sd. Monthly meeting and have to our next to be Sign'd —

This meeting being informd that Lydia Gould is in Low Circumstan and needs the Aſsistance of friends in Securing her Intrest & applying it to her Support as far as is neceſsary & she having a Right from her Grandmother in the Estate now improved by Ronalds Jenkins. We appoint Andrew Austin & Paul Rogers to take care in Said matters and to Secure a title to her Intrest to any that will give the value thereof and to appropriate to her Support. & report their Progreſs therein to next monthly meeting —

Lydia Gould needs help

By a Propoſal from the Select Quarterly meetings Committee we conclude that the monthly meeting in the 5 month next be held a week later than Uſual that is the 7 Day after the 4th. 5th Day in said month —

At our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 23 of 4 mo. 1791 — Accounts from the several Preparative meetings being handed in the Repreſentatives therein named are for Dover Stephen Sawyer & Solomon Varney. For Berwick Elijah Jenkins & Samuel Buffum — For Sandwich Nathan Beede & Jonathan Beede who were all present —

The friends appointed in the caſe of Stephen Hoag inform they have received nothing from him since Last month. And this meeting taking the nature of the caſe under conſideration (the Committee likewiſe Submitting the matter) we are unitedly of the Judgment that he might

4 mo. 1791, he Ought to be set aside for his transgression untill amendment
on He Hoag. of Life shall Demonstrate true repentance and we appoint Stephen Sawyer
& William Brown to Draw a Denial against him & have to next monthly
meeting —— Also the Friends appd. in the Case of Benja. Hanson
Evans Presented the following report — "To the Monthly meeting of
Report on B.H. Evans accepted. "Friends to be held at Berwick the 23 of 4 mo. 1791
"These may inform that we have revisited Benja. Hanson Evans &
"Laboured with him According to Ability Received & Notwithstanding
"he seemeth to have an Inclination to continue a member, it Does
"not appear to us that he has as yet come to a true sense of his
"misconduct nor to that weighty engagment of mind requisite for
"his restoration. We Submit the same to the monthly meetg.

Timo. Varney
Stephen Sawyer
Samuel Varney

Which report being Read was Considered and Accepted —
And we appoint Micajah Purinton & Marble Osborne to Draw a Testimony of
Denial against him & have to next monthly meeting —

This meeting is inform'd that the Denials against Stephen Varney,
Report's that several Denials have been read &c Ebenezer Varney Junr., Joshua Hanson, Jonathan Fry, & John Hill
have been Publickly read. And that. Samuel Gould. Samuel Gould Jur.
Ezra Gould, Joshua Hanson & Jonathan Fry have Inform'd of
their Denial's & Priviledges of appeal. The Other Three Vizt.
Stephen Varney, Ebenezer Varney Jur. & John Hill not inform'd
tho some care has been taken in them cases —

The case of Solomon Hanson coming under Consideration
Conclusion on Solomon Hanson we conclude it safe to Deny unity with him & appoint
Richard Dame & Solomon Varney to Draw a testimony of Denial
against him & have to our next monthly meeting —

The Matter of William Hanson & family Coming under Consideration
Wm Hanson Disown'd We conclude to Disown him & appoint Samuel Buffum and Paul
Rogers to Draw a testimony of Denial against sd. William & have
to next monthly meeting — And said Committee are Continued for
further Assistance to the women if necessary & to report to next
monthly meeting —

The Committee in the case of John Pinkham Presented the
following report. which after Due Consideration was Accepted
"To the Monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Berwick the 23
Report on John Pinkham "of 4 mo. 1791 — Pursuant to appointment we have had an
"Opportunity with John Pinkham & Laboured with him Concerning
"his Misconducts Complain'd of. he Acknowledges his neglect in attending
"meetings but appeared to us to be almost Insensible of that Circumspection
"and Fidelity that Truth requires in fulfilling Engagments in Trade &
"Business we Submit the same to the monthly meeting

Timothy Robinson
Stephen Sawyer

And we appoint Joshua Varney & Solomon Varney to Draw a testimony
On Lydia Gould Continued of Denial against him & have to next monthly meeting —
The Comee. in the Case of Lydia Gould inform they have taken some care in the matter & are
continued for further service & to report as they find necessary. And as there are
several accounts Exhibited against her for Expences During her sickness &c We
appoint Moses Dow, Ronalds Jenkins & Peter Morril Jur. to Inspect sd. Accompts
And allow what appears reasonable & report to next monthly meeting —

4 mo. 1791 Thoſe Friends appointed Preſented the following Certificates which being read were approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk & forwarded to the reſpective monthly meetings to which they are Directed —

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"To the Monthly Meeting at Vaſsalborough — Whereas Moſes "Dow requeſted a Certificate for his son Moſes who reſides among "you as an apprentice he being a member of our monthly "meeting we recommend him to your Christian Care & overſight "Sign'd by Direction & on behalf of a Monthly meeting held at Berwick
By Richard Dame Clerk —
"23 of 4 mo. 1791"

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"To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Seabrook — "Enoch Page Requesting of us a Certificate for his son Enoch who "reſides among you as an apprentice, he being a member "of our Monthly meeting we recommend him to your Christian "Care & Overſight Sign'd by Direction & on behalf of a monthly "meeting held at Berwick for Dover 23 of 4 mo. 1791 by Richd Dame Clk —

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"To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Seabrook "Samuel Purinton having for some time Reſided within the verge "of your Monthly meeting as an apprentice without our Certificate "Theſe may Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our "monthly meeting and as such we recommend him to your "Christian Care & overſight, Sign'd in & on behalf of a Monthly "meeting of Friends held at Berwick for Dover 23 of 4 mo. 1791
By Richard Dame Clerk

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Dover Preparative meeting having Propoſed Marble Oſborne Timothy Hanſon Junr. Joſeph Meder Junr. Joſhua Varney, Solomon Evans, Stephen Sawyer & Samuel Varney for Overſeers which being approved by this meeting they are appointed Accordingly for the year Enſuing

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Berwick Preparative meeting having Propoſed that it be moved to the Quarterly meeting for a Diviſion of the Sd Quarterly meeting this meeting Concludes to Defer the same under Conſideration till next monthly meeting

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Sandwich Preparative meeting Inform that the time is Expired for which their Pr meeting was Granted We conclude to Grant them a Preparative meeting So long as this meeting shall think best.

Received a few lines from the Meeting for Sufferings recommending a Subſcription for John Gough's History of Friends Alſo further recommendations for Subſcribing for the Bible now printing by Isaac Collins, Likewiſe for Piety Promoted, We appoint Paul Rogers, Stephen Sawyer, Richard Varney, Jonathan Dame, Andrew Austin, Ronald Jenkins, Marble Oſborne & William Jenkins to promote Subſcriptions for the above Books, & take a list of Subſcribers & report to next monthly meeting — ~ ~ Received Eight of the London General Epistles of last year which were Distributed to be read at the Cloſe of the several first Day meetings ~ ~

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 28 of 5 mo. 1791
Accounts from the Several Preparative meetings being handed in the representatives therein named are Stephen Sawyer & Joseph Neder Jr. for Dover. Peter Morril Jr. & Paul Rogers for Berwick. Benja. Bean & Nathan Beede for Sandwich who were all present — Recd. Answers to the Queries from our Several Preparative meetings & A Summary account of said was Prepared for the Quarterly meeting

The Friends appointed Presented the following Denials agn. Stephen Hoag — Benjamin Hanson Evans. Solomon Hanson John Pinkham & William Hanson which were approved & Signed by the Clerk.

Denial of Stephen Hoag.

"Whereas Stephen Hoag of Sandwich by inattention to the Dictates of "Truth has brought Dishonour on himself & our Religious Profession "by giving way to unchast Liberty by which he was Guilty of the "Sin of fornication with the woman that is now his wife by which she "was with Child before marriage. For which we have Laboured with "him to bring him to a Sense of his misconduct so as to wipe away "the reproach by repentance & amendment of Life which Labour "not having the Desired Effect, We do condemn such Conduct & Deny "the Sd. Stephen from membership with us, Sincerely Desiring that "he may be awakned to a true ~~Se~~ Sight & Sense of his Transgression "So as to experience the Judgment of Truth Set over the Same & "a Restoration to the Unity of Friends. Sign'd in & on behalf of a "monthly meeting held at Dover 28 of 5 mo. 1791 by Richd. Dame Clerk

Denial of Benja. H Evans

"Whereas Benja. Hanson Evans of Rochester by inattention to "the Principles of Truth has brought Dishonour on himself & our "Religious Profession by giving way to unchaste Liberty by which he "was guilty of the Sin of Fornication with the woman that is now "his wife by which she was with Child before marriage. After which "he went out in marriage by an Hireling Priest & also greatly omits "the Plain Scripture Language, for which we have Laboured with him "to bring him to a Sense of his misconduct so as to wipe away "the reproach by repentance & amendment of Life. Which Labour "not having the Desired Effect. We Do Disown the Sd. Benja. Hanson Evans "from membership with us, Sincerely Desiring he may be awakned "to a true Sight & Sense of his Transgression So as to experience the "Judgment of truth Set over the Same & a Restoration to the unity of "Friends. Sign'd in & on behalf of a Monthly meeting of friends held "at Dover 28 of 5 month 1791 by Richard Dame Clerk —

"Whereas Solomon Hanson has been so unguarded as to Depart "from the good order Established ~~in our~~ Society by going out in "marriage with a woman not in membership with us; For which

We

Denial of Solomon Hanson

"we have Laboured with him to convince him of the inconsistancy thereof "so as to condemn the same to friends Satisfaction which not having "the Desired Effect, We Do therefore testify that we have no unity "with such marriages & Do Deny him from membership with us "till he coming to a Due Sense thereof his misconduct shall "Condemn the same to the Satisfaction of friends — Signed in & "on behalf of a monthly meeting held at Dover 28 of 5 mo. 1791 by R. Dame Clerk

Denial of John Pinkham

"Whereas John Pinkham of Dover through inattention to the Principles "of Truth has brought reproach on himself & Proffession by falling "short of fulfilling his engagments in trade & business not "keeping to his word & promises, & very much neglects the "attendance of our Religious meetings, for which we have Divers "times Laboured with him to induce him to a more Circumspect & upright "walking amongst men & the Due Observance of his Duty in other "respects. which having the Desired Effect we Do therefore after "Long waiting on him Testify Against such Conduct & Deny unity "with him till by reformation in Life & Conduct he shall return "to the Satisfaction of friends which we Desire may be his happy "Experience Signed in & on behalf of a monthly meeting of friends held "at Dover 28 of 5 mo. 1791 by Richard Dame Clerk — —

Denial of Wm Hanson

"Whereas William Hanson a member of our Society hath for a long "time very much neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings "& hath indulged himself in the Excessive use of Spirituous Liquors & "thereby hath not only brought a reproach on himself but on our "Profession, & hath been very Deficient in the Education of his Children "& the payment of his Just Debts notwithstanding our care & repeated "Labour with him in these respects in order for his recovery he has "Still Persisted therein & gives no incouragment of amendment in "future, therefore we do hereby testify against such Conduct & Disown "the Sd Wm. Hanson brom being any Longer a member of our Society "untill he shall return to the Satisfaction of friends. Given forth "at a monthly meeting held at Dover 28 of 5 mo. 1791 & Signd by Richard Dame Clerk

Committees to inform Denial &c

We appoint Nathan Beede & Benja. Bean to inform Stephen Hoag of his Denial & Privilledge of appeal & to read the same at the Close of a first Day meeting at Sandwich & And Joseph Meder Jr. & Josiah Jenkins are appd. to inform B. Hanson Evans of his Denial &c & read the same at the Close of a first Day meeting at medersbrough —

And we appt. Stephen Sawyer & Marble Osborne to Inform Solomon Hanson & John Pinkham of their Denials &c & to read the same at the Close of a first Day meeting at Dover. And Bryant Morton is appd. to inform William Hanson of his Denial &c and to read the same at the Close of a first Day meeting at Berwick — Said Committee is are Desired to attend thereto & report to next monthly meeting —

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Caſe of Wm Hanſons family Deſired

The Committee Deſired in the Caſe of Wm. Hanſons Family not having Fulfil'd their appointment are Deſired to attend thereto & report to next monthly meeting

The Friends appd to Examin the accounts Exhibited againſt Lydia Gould preſented the following report which being read was Accepted

Report on Lydia Gould.

"Berwick 22d of 5 mo. 1791. Agreable to appointment we have "Examined the matter Relative to keeping Lydia Gould & it is our "Judgment that Moſes Plumber be allow'd Six Shillings Pr week "for the time he has kept her. And Enoch Page be allow'd Eight "Shillings for ten Weeks & Six Shillings for the remainder of "the time he has kept Sd Lydia Gould in Caſh or other things "equal thereto, to the monthly meeting next to be held at "Dover — Moſes Dow Peter Morril Jr. Renold Jenkins

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on Dividing Quarterly meetg.

The matter of Dividing the Quarterly meeting coming under weighty Conſideration we conclude it not best for us to move the ~~—~~ same at preſent

Dover Preparative meeting inform that a Complaint was Preſented againſt Jedediah Varney, by the Overſeers which was Submitted to this meeting & is as follows

And we appoint John Buffom & Peter Morril Jr to viſit & take a Solid Opportunity with him on Sd matters & report to next monthly meeting

Compt. againſt Andw Neal.

Berwick Preparative meeting inform that a Complaint was Preſented by the Overſeers againſt Andrew Neal which was Submitted to this meeting and is as follows "Whereas Andrew Neal of york having "a Birth Right to memberſhip with us whoſe conduct & converſation is not nor "ever has been in any wiſe agreable to our principles & Diſcipline for "that he some years ago married out of the Order of friends & hath attended "our Religious meetings but Seldom nor hath he ever been in the use "of the Plain Scripture Language but Doth follow the Customs of the "worlds People in uſing the Plural Language to a Single Perſon "and Calling the months & Days of the week by the heathen names and "notwithſtanding friends repeated Care in order to convince him of the "Inconſiſtancey of his conduct with our profeſsion yet there is no amendment "appears which we Submit to the preparative meeting Paul Rogers John Buffom

We appoint Renold Jenkins & Ephraim Allen to take a Solid opportunity with him on said matters & report to next monthly meeting —

Alſo they inform that a Complaint was preſented againſt Ebenezer Thompson which was Submitted to this meeting & is as follows —

Ebenezer

5 mo. 1791

Compt. [of] Ebenr. Thompson "Ebenezer Thompson for many years hath been very Deficient in the
"attendance of our Religious meetings altho care hath been taken to
"remind him of his Duty therein yet he hath not attended thereto
"but hath of Late wholly forsook our meetings and hath never kept
"to plainness of Speech but acknowledges that he useth the Plural Language to
"a Single person at all times & as he gives no encouragment
"of amendment therefore we submit the matter to the preparative
"meeting, Berwick 15th of 5 mo. 1791 Paul Rogers John Buffum

We appoint Timothy Varney & Moses Dow to visit & take
a Solid opportunity with him on sd matter & report to next monthly meetg

Jacob Purinton request Certificate Also sd meeting Informs that Jacob Purinton Desires a
removal Certificate to Salem Monthly meeting and we appoint
Paul Rogers & Andw Austin to Examin into the matter & if no
Objection appears to prepare him one & have to next monthly meetg

Elders Chosen The Select meeting having Nominated Moses Dow, John
Buffum, Nathan Beede, Joseph Meder Junr. Deborah Rogers
& Sarah Beede for Elders which this meeting taking under
Solid Consideration Do after having the Concurrence of the Womens
meeting approve thereof. Also said Select meeting recommend
that Charles Rundlet be Dismist from the Station of an Elder
with which this meeting concurs & Dismisseth him Accordingly
A Copy of this minute is Directed to be sent in the account to the
Quarterly meeting

This meeting is informd that Stephen Varney is informd of his
Denial & Priviledge of appeal according to Direction

The Visitors presented the following reports of their progress in visiting
friends families which were read to the Satisfaction of this meeting

Visitors Reports "To the monthly meeting next to be held at Dover 28 of 5 mo. 1791
"Dear Friends these with the Salutation of our love are to inform you
"that we have visited the most part of friends families Belonging to
"our Preparative meeting and found a Degree of Satisfaction therein
"Giving such advice as seemed to us necessary

"Berwick 20 of 5 mo. 1791

Elijah Jenkins
Samuel Buffum
Mehetabel Jenkens
Hannah Dow
Ruth Page

"To the monthly meetg to be held at Dover 28 of 5 mo. 1791
"Dear Friends these with the Salutation of our Love are to inform
"you that we have made some small progress in visiting friends
"families belonging to our Preparative meeting & had a Degree of
"Satisfaction therein Giving such advice as seemed necessary
"so we conclude at present & remain your friends
"Dover 27 of 5 mo. 1791

Joshua Varney
Mable Osborne
Bethiah Hanson
Elizabeth Varney

Cornelius Douglas Published Cornelius Douglas & Lydia Buffum came before this meeting & Declard their
Intention of marriage each with the other he having previously Produced
the following Certificate from Durham Monthly meeting signifying
his Clearness in that respect — "To the monthly meetg at Dover
"Dear Friends Whereas our friend Cornelius Douglas having requested of us
"a Certificate to signify his Clearness to proceed in marriage with Lydia Buffum a member of your meetg
"this may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meetg & nothing appears to hinder his proceeding therein He appears
"Clear of all others & having consent of parents — Signed in & on behalf of our monthly meetg held at Durham
"29 of 4 mo. 1791 by Joseph Rogers Clerk

Propoſal to Quarterly meetg.

This meeting taking under Conſideration the great Exerciſe brought on Friends by many perſons going out in marriage; Do Conclude to propoſe to the Quarterly meetg. to move to the yearly meeting to Conſider whither it might not be adviſable in Some Caſes for monthly meetings to be at Liberty to proceed againſt Such as had been timely Precautioned by Overſeers or other Concern'd Friends without any further Labour. And alſo to move that monthly meetings be adviſed to proceed without Delay againſt Such as by their unchaſt Conduct have been Guilty of the Sin of Fornication; And this minute is forwarded in the account to the Quarterly meeting

Report on Books

The Friends appd. to Procure Subſcriptions Inform they have taken care in the matter & have Recd. Subſcriptions for Twenty Eight Bibles (one Dollar for each paid), & for Ten Setts of John Goughs history of friends to be bound in Calf Skin binding. And we appoint Paul Rogers & Richd. Dame to take care to forward the Subſcriptions & money to Moſes Brown of Providence

yearly meetg. Stock

Rais'd Thirty Six Shillings which we Suppoſe is our proportion of yearly meeting Stock which is Directed to be forwarded to the yearly meetg Treaſurer by our Repreſentatives

Appointed Paul Rogers, Richard Dame, Marble Oſborne & Nathan Beede to attend the Quarterly meeting next at Salem

The Account to Sd. Quarterly meeting was Signed by the Clerk

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 18 of 6 mo. 1791

By accounts from the Preparative meetings we find that the Repreſentatives are, for Dover Ebenr. Tuttle & Ronald Jenkins, for Berwick James Neal & Joſhua Jenkins, for Sandwich Benjamin Bean & John Folſom, who were all preſent. The Clerk being abſent, Paul Rogers is appointed Clerk for the Preſent Day

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The friends appointed to Inform Stephen Hoag of his Denial &c not having fulfilled their appointment are Deſired to continue their care & report to next monthly meeting

[illegible]

The friends appointed to Inform Benja. Hanſon Evans of his Denial &c report he has been Inform'd, they are Deſired to read his Denial according to Direction & report to our next meeting

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The friends appd. to Inform Solomon Hanſon & John Pinkham of their Denial & Right of appeal inform they have been Inform'd. They are Deſired to read Sd. Denials & Report to next Monthly meeting

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The Friend appd. to Inform Wm. Hanſon of his Denial &c ~~[illegible]~~ Not fulfilling his appointment is Deſired to continue his care & report to next meeting

Wm. Hanſons family continued

The Committee in the case of Wm. Hanſons family not fulfilling their appointment are Deſired to continue their care & report to next monthly meeting

Case of Jedediah Varney continued.

The friends appointed in the case of Jedediah Varney not
fulfilling their appointment are Desired to continue
their care & report to next monthly meeting —

Andw. Neal of York Disownd.

The Committee in the Case of Andrew Neal inform they
have Visited him & he owns the charges against him but
Did not condemn the same to friends Satisfaction, therefore
this meeting taking the matter under Consideration Do
conclude to Disown Said Andrew Neal and we Deny membership
with him Accordingly —

Report on Ebenr. Thompson

The Committee in the case of Ebenr. Thompson Report
was follows — "Pursuant to appointment we have had an Opportunity
"with Ebenezer Thompson, Opening to him the Several Subjects
"in a Complaint against him. Notwithstanding he appeared
"moderate yet he confessed he was much in the Dark & had
"been So for some time & as he seems to pay but little or no
"regard to the Discipline of friends he gave us no Satisfaction
"we Submit the Same to the monthly meeting to be held next
"at Dover, Berwick 12 of 6 mo. 1791 Moses Dow, Timothy Varney

Which report this meeting taking under Consideration Do
accept & appoint Paul Rogers & Peter Morrell Jur. to Draw
a testimony of Denial against him & have it to our next meeting

Cornelius Douglas [illegible] Buffum

Cornelius Douglas & Lydia Buffum came before this
meeting & Declared the Continuation of their Intentions of
marriage, & friends finding nothing to hinder them Leaves
them to their Liberty to accomplish the same when they see
fit in the Order of truth & we appoint Andw. Austin & Paul
Rogers to attend the same & see it be carried on Accordingly
& Report to next meeting —

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate in favour
of Jacob Purinton to Salem Monthly meeting Presented the
following one which is approv'd & signd by the Clerk —

Jacob Purinton Certificate to Salem

"To the monthly meeting of friends at Salem
"Jacob Purinton being about to settle in the compass of your
"monthly meeting requests our Certificate, these may inform he
"is a member of our Monthly meeting & of an Orderly Life. And on
"Inspection nothing appears but that he has settled his affairs among
"us to satisfaction, So with Desires for his wellfare we recommend
"him to your Christian Care & Oversight, Signd in & on behalf of our
"monthly meeting held at Dover 18 of 6 mo. 1791 by Paul Rogers Clerk at this time

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The friends appd. to forward Subscriptions for Books Inform, that they
have forwarded the same together with the money, but as they have not
procured a Receipt, therefore the matter is continued under their care till our next
monthly meeting — — The Representatives to last Quarter being Desired
to forward this meetings proportion of money to the yearly meetings Treasurer are Desired
to report to next monthly meeting

We are inform'd the Representatives to last Quarterly meeting attended
according to appointment — This

A Comee. to viſit Sandwich friends

See page 140

6 mo. 1791 - This meeting taking the remote Situation of Sandwich Preparative meeting under Conſideration, think it might be uſeful to appoint a Solid Committee to viſit Sd. meeting & Individuals as often as may well be in order to adviſe & aſſiſt them as way opens and we do accordingly appoint Timothy Varney Timothy Robinſon Joſeph Meder Jur. & Paul Rogers for that Service who are Deſired to report to this meeting at the Expiration of one Year or oftener if they or the meeting thinks proper.

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick for Dover 23d of 7th Mo. 1791

Accounts from the Several Preparative Meetings being Preſented the Repreſentatives therein named are for Dover Micajah Purinton & James Varney Jun., for Berwick Timothy Varney & Elijah Jenkins for Sandwich Richard Varney & Nathan Beede who were all Preſent -

Clerk Choſen

Richd. Dame is appointed Clerk to this meeting for the year Inſuing -

Stephen Hoag. Informd.

The Friends appointed to inform Stephen Hoag of his Denial & inform that he has been Informd. The Denial not read - they are Deſired to continue their care & report to next monthly meeting -

Several Denials read

We are Informd by the friends appointed for that Service that the Denials of Benj H. Evans. Solomon Hanſon, John Pinkham & Willm. Hanſon have been read. & that William Hanſon has been informd of his Denial & Priveledge of appeal, according to the Direction of this meeting

Caſe of Wm Hanſons family Defered

The Committee in the caſe of Wm. Hanſon's family Inform that nothing has been done in the matter Since our Last are Deſired to continue there care & report to next monthly meeting -

on Jedediah Varney Defered

The Comee. in the caſe of Jedediah Varney inform they have not viſited him by reaſon of one of them being unwel are Deſired to attend thereto & report to next monthly meeting -

On Cornelius Douglas marriage

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Cornelius Douglas & Lydia Buffum inform that they attended the Same & say nothing but that it was conducted Orderly -

On Books

The Friends appd. to forward Subſcriptions for Books Preſented the following Receipt which this meeting accepts
"12 of 6 mo. 1791 Recd. of Richd. Dame Thirty five Dollars on account
"of Subſcription for 35 of Collin's Bibles" - Moſes Brown"

The Repreſentatives to Last Quarter Inform that this meetings Proportion of money Vizt. Six Dollars for yearly meeting Stock has been paid to the yearly meetings Treaſurer according to Direction -

Joſeph Medar Publishd.

Joſeph Meder & Deliverance Varney came before this meeting & Declard their Intention of marriage each with the other & we appoint William Jenkins & Solomon Evans to Inquire into Sd. Joſeph's Clearneſs in that reſpect & report to next monthly meeting -

Dover Preparative meeting inform that a Complaint was preſented to Sd. meeting against Isaac Hanſon which was Submitted to this meeting & is as follows -

Compt. Isaac Hanson "A Complaint against Isaac Hanson for Neglecting the attendance "of our Religious meetings in some measure & for going out of "Dress & Address for which we have Laboured with him all which "we Submit to the Preparative meeting to be held the 13 of 7mo 1791
"Joshua Varney. Samuel Varney Stephen Sawyer } Overseers

And we appoint William Brown, Micajah Purinton & Ronald Jenkins to visit & take a Solid opportunity with him thereon & report to next monthly meeting.

Berwick Preparative Meeting Inform that a complaint was Presented By the Overseers against Robert Allin which was Submitted to this meeting & is as follows

Compt. Robt. Allin "Robert Allin having almost wholly neglected the attendance of "our Religious meetings for many years altho early care has "been taken. & repeated advice from time to time yet as he "manifesteth a Disregard thereto & is still in sd neglect as "also that of the plain Scripture Language in some measure "we think it best to acquaint the monthly meeting therewith "which is Submitted to the Preparative meeting Paul Rogers
John Buffum
"Berwick 13 of 7 mo. 1791

And we appoint Elijah Jenkins & Timothy Varney to visit & take a Solid opportunity with him thereon & report to next Monthly meeting.

Denial of Ebenezer Thompson The friends appointed Presented a Testimony of Denial against Ebenezer Thompson which was read approv'd & sign'd by the Clerk and is as follows — "Whereas Ebenezer Thompson hath manifested a "Disregard to our Principles & Discipline by a great neglect of "attending our Religious meetings & in not keeping to the plain "Scripture Language notwithstanding our care & repeated Labours "in order to convince him of the inconsistancy of his conduct with our "profession, that he might be reclaimed. yet he hath not been prevailed "on to come up with us in that great Duty, nor to give any Incourag- "ment to amend in future, Therefore we do hereby Testify against "& Disown the said Ebenezer Thompson from being any Longer "a member of our Society till he shall by a more Circumspect "walking give friends Satisfaction. Given forth at a monthly "meeting of friends held at Berwick 23d of 7 mo. 1791 & sign'd by
Richard Dame Clerk

And we appoint Solomon Allin & Peter Morril Junr to inform him thereof & to read the same at the Close of a first Day meeting at Berwick at a Suitable Season & report to next monthly meeting —

Overseer chosen Sandwich Preparative Meeting Propose Joseph Varney for an Overseer which meeting the approbation of this meeting he is accordingly appointed to that Station for the year Insuing —

The following Certificate in favour of Daniel Purinton from Swansy monthly meeting was received and accepted — "From our Monthly Meeting "held at Somerset for Swansy the 4th Day of 4 Mo 1791, To the Monthly meetg of Friends "Friends held at Dover — Dear Friends, Daniel Purinton acquainted this meeting "that he had thots of moving from us to reside within the verge of your Monthly meeting and "requested our certificate, these therefore may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our "meeting & as far as appears has settled his outward affairs to friends Satisfaction "& it appearing to us meeting that he is under Marriage Engagments within the "verge of Sandwich Monthly meeting, as such we recommend him to your Christian "care & overlight, Sign'd in & on behalf of said meeting By" Daniel Brayton Clerk
Susannah Austin Clerk

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Micajah Meder Request for Certificate — This meeting is informd that Micajah Meder Desires a few lines to Durham Monthly Meeting signifying his membership with us, we appoint Joseph Meder Jur. & Richd. Dame to Inquire into the matter & if no Objection appears to prepare him a few lines & have to next monthly meeting

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 20 of 8 mo. 1791

Accounts from the Several Preparative meetings being Presented the Representatives, therein Named are. for Dover Daniel Purinton & Jacob Varney. For Berwick Peter Morril Jur. & Moses Dow For Sandwich John Folsom & Benjamin Scribner Jun.; who were all present

Steph. Hoag's Denial read — This meeting is informd that the Denial of Stephen Hoag has been read according to Direction

Wm. Hansons family Defer'd — The Committee to assist the Women in the case of William Hansons Family Inform that nothing has been Done in the matter since our last are Desired to continue their care & report to next Monthly Meeting

Jedediah Varney's Defer'd — The Committee to visit Jedediah Varney inform that they have visited him, that he owns the most of the charges against him but under every Circumstance think it may be well to continue the matter till next monthly meeting; which is continued under their care & they are Desired to report accordingly

Joseph Meder & Deli. Answer — The Committee to Inquire into the Clearness of Joseph Meder Inform that on enquiry nothing appears to hinder his proceeding in Marriage. And the said Joseph Meder & Deliverance Varney appeared & Declared the Continuation of their Intentions of marriage Friends leaves them at Liberty to Accomplish the same according to the Good order of Friends & Solomon Evans & Solomon Varney are appointed to attend the same & see it Conducted accordingly and report to next monthly meeting

Isaac Hanson Defer'd — The friends appointed to visit Isaac Hanson Inform that they have had no opportunity with him are Desired to Continue their care & report to next monthly meeting

Robt. Allen Defer'd — Those appointed to visit Robert Allen inform that they have taken an Opportunity with him in which he appeared somewhat willing to take Friends advice, this meeting thereupon Continues the same under the notice of said Committee till next monthly meeting who are Desired to report accordingly

Ebenr. Thompson Informd — Those appointed for that purpose report that Ebenr. Thompson has been Informd of his Denial & priveledge of appeal, his Denial has not been read, they are Desired to continue their care therein & report to next monthly meeting

James Robinson Published — James Robinson & Sarah Green Came before this meeting & Declared their Intentions of Marriage each with the Other and we appoint Timothy Varney & Peter Morril Jur. to Inquire into Sd. James's Clearness in that respect & report to next monthly meeting

Micajah Moores certificate

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Micajah Moore to Durham Monthly meeting presented the following which being read was approv'd & sign'd by the Clerk — "To the Monthly meeting of "friends at Durham — These are to inform that Micajah Moor "hath gone to reside sometime within the verge of your Monthly "meeting; he being a member of our meeting & nothing "appearing but that his outward affairs are settled among "us, as such we recommend him to your Christian care and "oversight. Sign'd in & on behalf of a monthly meeting of friends "held at Dover 20 of 8 mo. 1791 By Richard Dame Clerk —

Overseer Chosen

Sandwich Preparative Meeting having proposed Benj.a Bean for an overseer he is accordingly appointed for that service for the year ensuing —

Moses Hoag's minute

This meeting is inform'd that Moses Hoag proposes going to visit his Relations at the Oblong & Desires a few lines from this meeting signifying his membership with us; he being a member of this meeting & no Objection appearing to his going We Direct the Clerk to furnish him with a Copy of this minute —

At Our Monthly meeting held at ^Berwick for^ Dover 17th of 9th Mo. 1791

Accounts from the Several Preparative meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are Samuel Varney & Richd Dame for Dover, Timothy Varney & Paul Rogers for Berwick, Benj.a Bean & Nathan Beede for Sandwich, who were all present —

m Hansons amily efered.

The Matter of William Hansons family is again Defered under the care of the Committee for that purpose till next monthly meetg. who are Desired to report accordingly —

edediah arney Defered.

The Committee to visit Jedediah Varney Inform that nothing has been Done in the matter since our last are Desired to continue their Care & report to next monthly meeting —

Report on Meder's Marriage

The friends appd. Report that the marriage of Joseph Meder was Conducted Orderly —

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The Committee appointed to visit Isaac Hanson verbally report that they have taken a Solid opportunity with him, in which he gave them no Satisfaction, nor encouragment to amend in future which this meeting taking under Solid Consideration Concludes to accept and appoints Richard Dame to Draw a testimony of Denial against him & have to next monthly meeting —

ase of Robt. Allin efered

The Committee in the case of Robert Allin Inform that they have not had an Opportunity with him since Last Monthly Meeting are Desired to attend thereto & Report to next monthly meeting —

Thompson's enial read.

This meeting is inform'd that the Denial of Ebenezer Thompson has been read agreable to Direction —

Jas. obinson certificate

The friends appointed to inspect into the Clearness of James Robinson respecting marriage Inform, that they find nothing to hinder his proceedings and the Said James Robinson & Sarah Green Came before this meeting & Declar'd the continuation of their Intentions of marriage each with the other. this meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends & appoints Moses Dow & Timothy Varney to attend the same & see it Conducted accordingly & report to next monthly meetg. and to bring the Certificate with the Clerk for Recording —

Xtopher Cole Publish. Christopher Cole & Hannah Huſsey Daughter of William Huſsey came before this meeting & Declard their Intentions of Marriage each with the other. this meeting appoints James Neal Junior & Paul Rogers to enquire into the Clearneſs of Sd Christopher in that respect & report to next monthly meeting. —

Comee to attend at Burials see page 150 — Berwick Preparative meeting having Proposed that a Committee be appointed to attend at funerals to advise & aſsist thereat as appears neceſsary, which proposal meeting the approbation of this meeting. We thereupon appoint, Paul Rogers, Timothy Robinson, Timothy Varney Joshua Buffum Junr. Marble Osborne. Joſeph Meder Junr. Ephraim Allin Jonathan Dame, Benjamin Bean. & Nathan Beede a Committee for Said service, who are Deſired to attend, advise & aſsist as far as may be neceſsary on Such a Solemn Occaſion & report at the Conclusion of one year —

from the Women. The Womens meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to Deny the unity with Martha Hoag Wife of Stephen Hoag & with Elisabeth Whitehouſe formerly Elisabeth Varney of Rochester. with which this meetg Concurs

Received anſwers to the Queries from our Several Preparative Meetings A Summary Account of which was prepard for the Quarterly meeting

Appointed our friends Paul Rogers. Timothy Robinson, Joshua Varney and Nathan Beede to attend the Quarterly meeting next at Falmouth who are Deſired to report their attendance to next monthly meeting —

The Account to said Quarterly meeting was Prepard & Signd by the Clerk

Account for keeping Lydia Gould. The Overſeers of the Poor presented an Account from Enoch Page for Twelve pounds Eleven Shillings for keeping Lydia Gould & Expences of her funeral &c Including the Account handed in in the 5th Mo Last. which account is allow'd by this meeting & is referd to the Care of the Committee appointed to the Care of her Property. to be paid if there be a Sufficiency & they are Deſired to report thereon to next monthly meeting —

It appearing to this meeting that our next monthly meeting of Course falls out the same Day of the Quarterly meeting at Dover. We Conclude that the same be held on fifth Day preceeding the Day the Select Quarterly meeting is held, & the Select monthly meeting the Day before —

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 20 of 10 mo. 1791

Accounts from the Several Preparative meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are for Dover Stephen Sawyer & Richd Dame for Berwick Timothy Varney, William Huſsey, & John Buffom for Sandwich Richard Varney & Joſeph Varney who were all present

Report on Wm Hanſons family The Committee in the Case of Wm. Hansons family presented the following report which was read & in Conjunction & concurrance of the Womens meeting is accepted "To the monthly meeting of of friends to be held at "Dover 20 of 10 mo. 1791 We have again visited William Hansons family & on "weightily viewing Circumstances give it as our Judgment that it may be well to suspend "the matter respecting his wife for the present, And that the meeting proceed to "Disown their Daughter Peace She being gone out from friends and no prospect "of coming at her at present. We Submit the same" Joshua Buffum Junr.

Mercy Dame

Abigail Varney"

10 mo. 1791

ase of edediah arney Dismist.

The Committee in the case of Jedediah Varney inform that they have Endeavoured to have another opportunity with him which he refused to grant but as he appears at times Disordered in his mind we conclude to Dismiſs the same at present.

Denial of saac anson

The friend appointed presented the following Denial against Isaac Hanson which was read approv'd & signed by the Clerk & Stephen Sawyer & Enoch Hoag Junr. are appointed to inform him of his Denial & priviledge of appeal & to read the same at the Cloſe of a first Day meeting at Dover at a Sutable Season & report to next monthly meeting — "Whereas Isaac Hanson son of John Hanson late of Dover "has very much neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings and "gone from that Simplicity & plainneſs in Dreſs & addreſs that our "profeſsion leads to, for which we have Divers times laboured with "him to convince him of the Inconsistancy thereof. which not having "the Desired Effect We do therefore Disown him from being a "member of our Society till he shall condemn his said conduct "& by a more circumspect walking shall give friends Satisfaction. "Signed in & on behalf of a monthly meeting of friends held at Dover "20 of 10 mo 1791" By Richd. Dame Clerk

Case of Robt. Allin Deferd

The Committee in the case of Robert Allin report that they have taken another opportunity with him to a Degree of Satisfaction as he appeared Deſirous & in some meaſure endeavours to conduct more to the Satisfaction of friends. we therefore conclude to continue the same under the care of the same Committee till next monthly meetg with the addition of Moſes Dow who are Deſired to report accordingly —

James Robinson's marriage

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of James Robinson Inform that the same was conducted Orderly & the Certificate Lodgd according to Direction

hristopher Coly ies Answer

The friends appointed to inspect into the Clearneſs of Christopher Cole respecting marriage inform that they find nothing to hinder his proceedings therein And the Sd Christopher Cole & Hannah Huſsey Came before this meeting & Declard the Continuation of their Intentions of marriage, friends leaves them at Liberty to accomplish the same according to the good Order of friends & appoints Paul Rogers & Peter Morril Junr. to attend the same & see it conducted orderly & to logge the Certificate with the Clerk for Recording & report to next mo. meeting

aniel arney's ublished

(Daniel Varney Junr. & Suſanna Hanson Daughter of Moſes Hanson came before this meeting & Declar'd their Intentions of marriage each with the Other & this meeting appoints Joseph Meder Junr. & Richd. Dame to inspect into sd Daniel's Clearneſs in that respect & report to next monthly meetg

The Representatives appointed to attend Last Quarterly meeting Inform that they attended according to appointment.

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The Committee appd. to the care of the property of Lydia Gould lately Deceaſd inform that they have taken care in the matter but not compleated the same are still continued in said service & Deſired to report to next monthly meeting.

Dover Preparative meetg informs that Daniel Purinton Deſires a few lines to Sandwich Monthly meeting signifying his Clearneſs to proceed in marriage

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Dan.l Purinton Requests Certificate

with Lydia Gifford Daughter of Zaccheus & Sarah Gifford & this meetg. appoints Stephen Sawyer & Marble Osborne to enquire into his Clearneſs in that reſpect & if no Objection appears to prepare him a Certificate & have to next monthly meeting

Womens Information

The Womens meeting informs that they have come to a Conclusion to Deny Unity with Peace Dow & Anna Morril with which this meetg. Concurs

On behalf of Isaac Rogers

Berwick Preparative meetings Informs that Isaac Rogers is gone to reſide some months within the Compaſs of Vaſsalboro. mo. meeting and Deſires a few lines thereto signifying his right to membership with us, and no Objection appearing thereto he being a member of this meeting, the Clerk is Directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute for said purpose

Abijah Purinton Requests Certificate

Alſo s.d Preparative meeting informs that Abijah Purinton Deſires a Removal Certificate to Falmouth monthly meeting And we appoint Andrew Austin & William Huſsey to enquire into his Circumſtances & if no Objection appears to prepare him one & have to next monthly meeting

Sam.l Page Requests Marriage Certificate

Alſo, That Samuel Page Deſires a few lines to Falmouth monthly meeting signifying his Clearneſs to proceed in marriage with Zeruiah Goddard (which is submitted to the Committee in the Case of Abijah Purinton) who are Deſired to enquire into his Clearneſs in that respect & if no objection appears to prepare him one & have to next Monthly meeting

Rec.d the Epistle from the Yearly meeting Last together with the transcripts therefrom which were read to Satisfaction, And the Clerk is Directed to Transcribe & forward the same to the several preparative meetings & to enter the part recommended in Our Books of Discipline & report to next monthly meeting

Rec.d Anſwers to the Queries from our several Preparative meetings a Summary Account of which is prepared & forwarded to the Quarterly meetg. App.d Joseph Meder Jun.r Ronalds Jenkens & Timothy Varney to attend the Quarterly meeting next at Dover The account to said Quarterly meeting was signed by the Clerk

This meeting appoints Jacob Varney, Micajah Purinton & Timothy Hanſon Jun.r to provide One ton of Hay for the use of the Quarterly meeting Or more if neceſsary & to bring in an account to next monthly meeting for their pay

At our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 19. of 11 mo. 1791

Accounts from the preparative meetings being Presented the Representatives therein named are for Dover Solomon Evans & Samuel Varney. for Berwick Pelatiah Dow & Timothy Varney. For Sandwich Isaac Varney & Benj.a Bean who were all present except Benj.a Bean.

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I. Hanson inform'd The Friends appointed, inform that Isaac Hanson has been inform'd of his Denial &c they are continued to read the same according to Direction

report in Robt Allin The Committee in the case of Robert Allen inform that they have visited him since Last monthly meeting; two of whom inform that they find him nearly as reported to said meeting which this meeting taking under consideration conclude to accept

Those appointed inform that the Marriage of Christopher Cole & Hannah Hussey was conducted Orderly

anl ...arney Jr ...ec'd ...swer Those appointed to inspect into the Clearness of Daniel Varney Jr. Inform; they find nothing to hinder his proceedings therein & the said Daniel Varney & Susanna Hanson came before this meeting & Declard the Continuation of their Intentions of marriage each with the other. Friends leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of Friends & appoint Joseph Meder Jur Nathaniel Meder & Richard Dame to attend the same & see it conducted accordingly & report to next monthly meeting

...n ...ydia ...uld ...eferd The friends appointed to the care of the Property of Lydia Gould Deceased Inform they have taken care in the matter but not compleated the same are continued in that service & Desired to report to next monthly meeting

...aniel ...rinton ...rtificate Those appointed Presented a Certificate in favour of Daniel Purinton to Sandwich Monthly meeting signifying his clearness respecting marriage which was read approv'd & sign'd by the Clerk

...n ...bijah ...rinton ...eferd The friends appointed to inspect into the case of Abijah Purinton not being ready to report are continued in that Service till next monthly meeting; They have presented a Certificate in

...muel ...age's ...rtificate favour of Samuel Page to Falmouth Monthly meeting signifying his Clearness respecting marriage among us. which was read approv'd and Segnd by the Clerk

...erks ...port The Clerk informs that he has transcribed & forwarded the Epistles & Extracts to the Preparative meetings as Directed, the part recommended to be enter'd in Our Books of Discipline are entered in part of the Books the matter is continued under his care to be compleated

This meeting is inform'd that the Representatives to last Quarterly meeting attended according to appointment

Dover Preparative meeting Informs that Complaints were presented to them against Ezekiel Varney & Timothy Sawyer which were Submitted to this meeting & are as follows.

...mpt ...zekiel ...ney "A Complaint against Ezekiel Varney for "neglecting the attendance of our Religious meetings and almost wholly Departing "from that Simplicity & plainness truth leads to in Dress & Address as also for "attending as a Spectator in the trainfield for which we have Labor'd with him "We Submit the same to the Preparative meeting to be held at Dover 9 of 11 "mo 1791

"Joseph Meder Junr. Stephen Sawyer } Overseers

...mpt ...o. ...wyer "A Complaint against Timothy Sawyer for the neglect of attendance of our Religious "meetings in a great measure. for going out from us in Dress & Address also "for going into the trainfield as a Spectator for which we have labor'd with him "in order to convince him of his Errors. all which we submit to the "Preparative meeting to be held at Dover the 9 of the 11mo. 1791 Solomon Evans

Samuel Varney

And we appoint John Buffum Timothy Varney & Bryant Morton to visit
and take a Solid Opportunity with them on said accounts & report to next
monthly meeting

The Committee to procure Hay for the use of the Quarterly meeting Inform
On purchasing hay. they purchased one ton the price Six Dollars which this meeting allows and
Subscribed Two pounds Two Shillings & Sixpence towards paying that & other Debts of this
meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 17 of 12 mo. 1791

Accounts from the several Preparative meetg. being Called for. the
Representatives from those presented Are Solomon Evans & Stin Sawyer
for Dover, Benajah Purintun & Moses Dow for Berwick who were
all Present. No Account from Sandwich

Is Hanson's Denial read. This meeting is Informd. that the Denial of Isaac Hanson has
been Read according to Direction

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Daniel Varney Jur.
On Danl. Varneys marriage. Inform that they attended the same & saw nothing but that it
was conducted Orderly

Those appointed to the care of the Property of Lydia Goulds Decd.
On Lydia Gould Decd. Inform they have continued their care in the matter & but the same
not Compleated, they are Continued in Said Service till next
monthly meeting

The Case of Abijah Purintun is Defered to next monthly meeting
On Abijah Purington Defered – under the care of the Committee appd. for that purpose who are
Desired to report the Circumstance of the case to next monthly meetg.

Two of the Committee appd. to Labour with Ezekiel Varney &
Timo. Sawyer Report verbally that they have taken a Solid Opportunity
Reports on Ezekiel Varney & Timo. Sawyer with them & find them Inclined to take their Own way as set
forth in the Complaints against them. Contrary to the advice of
friends which this meeting taking under consideration concludes
to accept. & Richd. Dame & Solomon Varney are appointed to Draw
Testimonies of Denial against them & have to next mo. meeting

Dover Preparative Informs that Micajah Hussey has
complaints Micajah Hussey married out of the Order of friends & some care has been taken
this meeting taking the same under consideration conclude
to Deny unity with him therefor & he is accordingly Disownd
from being a member of our Society till by Repentance &
amendment of Life he shall condemn the same to the
acceptance of friends & Timothy Robinson is appointed to inform
him of his Denial & Priveledge of Appeal & report to next monthly
meeting

Berwick Preparative Inform that Briant
Bryant morton request for his Sons Morton Desires a few lines to Salem Monthly meeting for his Son
Thomas who is gone there to live as an apprentice. Also that
Briant Morton Junior Desires a few lines to said to said meeting
as he expects to reside there some time. We appoint Paul Rogers
& John Buffum to Examin into their Circumstances & if no objection
appears to prepare each of them a few lines accordingly & have to next mo. meeting

&c

alterd. the time of holding mo. meetg: It is concluded that our next monthly meeting at Berwick be held on Second Day the 16 of the first month next & the Select meeting the Seventh Day before —

Recd. Epistles: Rec.d the Yearly meeting Epistle of Last Year together with Transcripts of the Philadelphia & Long Island yearly meeting Epistles of the present year which were read to good Satiſfaction —

The Womens meeting Inform they have come to a Concluſion to Deny unity with Olive Huſsey with which this meeting concurs

Subſcription: Subſcribed one pound thirteen Shillings & fivepence in addition to the Sum Subſcribed Last monthly meeting —

This meeting Subſcribed for Seventy Three of Sam.l Fothergills Sermons &c which is left to the care of Jonathan Dame and Micajah Purintun to agree with the Printer & procure the same as Reaſonable as they can & Inform the monthly meeting as soon as may be —

Paul Rogers, Rich.d Dame & Joſeph Meder Jun.r are app.d to view the papers belonging to the monthly meeting & see what are neceſsary to be preſerved. Also to Collect & Enter in the Books of Diſcipline what minutes were Directed by the yearly meeting as Diſcipline & report to next monthly meeting —

At our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 16 of 1 m.o 1792

Accounts from the Several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives therein named are Solomon Evans & Rich.d Dame for Dover — Paul Rogers & John Buffum for Berwick Isaac Varney and Nathan Beede for Sandwich who were all Present —

Queries. The Queries from the Several Preparative Meetings were read Conſidered and Answered And Summary accounts thereof prepared for the Quarterly meeting —

On Keziah Hussey: The Women Presented a Complaint of their Overſeers againſt Keziah Huſsey Wife of Reuben Huſsey with their Doings thereon which this meeting taking under Conſideration Concludes to aſsist them therein and Appoints Timothy Varney and Paul Rogers for that purpose who are Deſired to attend thereto & report to next Monthly meeting —

n Abigail Morrel.: Alſo the Women Deſires the Aſsistance of the ~~their~~ meeting in viſiting Abigail Morrel Daughter of Thomas Morrel. and We appoint Andrew Austin. John Buffum & Rich.d Dame to aſsist them therein. they to report to next monthly Meeting.

n Lydia ould Dec.d Continued: The matter of Lydia Goulds Property is Continued till next Monthly meeting as the same is not wholly Compleated —

n Abijah Purintun ntinued: The matter of Abijah Purintun is continued till next monthly meeting under the care of the same committee who are deſired to take further care therein & report to next monthly meeting —

Micajah Hussey Informed — Timothy Robinson informs that he has informd Micajah Hussey of
his Denial & Preveledge of appeal as Directed
Certificates in favour of Thomas Morton Son of Bryant
Morton And in favour of Bryant Morton Jur. to Salem Monthly
meeting were Presented by the Committee appointed for that purpose
which were read approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk and are as follows
"To Salem Monthly Meeting. Beloved Friends — Bryant
"Morton requesteth a Certificate for his Son Thomas who resides
"among you as an apprentice. these may certify he is a member
"of our meeting. who appeared to be of an orderly life while
"among us. as such we recommend him to your care.
"Sign'd by Direction & on behalf of Dover monthly meeting held at
"Berwick 16 of 1 mo. 1792 By Richd. Dame Clerk ——
"To Salem Monthly Meeting — Bryant Morton Junr. residing
"in the Compass of your monthly meeting requesteth our Certificate
Certificates in favor of Bryant Morton Junr. — "thereto, and as he now proposeth settling among you these may
"Certify on his behalf. that he is a member of our monthly
"meeting and on Inspection Nothing appears but he has settled
"his affairs among us. & that he is clear of marriage engagments
"he being of an Orderly life while among us. As such we
"recommend him to your care. Sign'd by Direction & on behalf of
Dover monthly meeting held at Berwick 16 of 1 mo. 1792. By Richd. Dame Clk
The Committee appointed Presented Denials against Ezekiel
Varney and Timothy Sawyer which were read approv'd & Sign'd by the
Clerk & Solomon Evans & Solomon Varney are appointed to Inform
them there of and of their Priveledge of appeal & to read the same
at the Close of a first Day meeting at Dover at a suitable
season & report to next monthly meeting — The Denials are as
Denials of Ezekiel Varney & Timothy Sawyer — follows — "Whereas Timothy Sawyer of Dover a member of our
"Society has through Inattention to the principle of Truth neglected the
"attendance of our Religious Meetings given way to Lightness & vanity in Dress
"address and other Conduct such as going into the trainfield as a Spectator.
"for which we have Laboured with him to bring him to a sense of his misconduct
"which not having the Desired effect. We do therefore Deny unity with him till
"he finding a place of Repentance shall return to friends Satisfaction which we
"Desire may be his happy Experience. Sign'd in & on behalf of a mo. meetg of Friends held
"at Berwick for Dover 16 of 1 month 1792" By Richard Dame Clerk —
Whereas Ezekiel Varney of Dover a member of our Society has through Inattention
to the principle of truth neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings, given way
to lightness & vanity in Dress address and other Conduct such as going into the
trainfield as a Spectator. for which we have laboured with him to bring him to a
due sense of his misconduct. which not having the Desired Effect. We therefore Deny
unity with him till he finding a place of Repentance shall return to friends Satisfaction
which we desire may be his happy experience Sign'd in & on behalf of a monthly meeting held
Dover 16th of 1 month 1792 By Richd. Dame Clerk

1 mo. 1792

Committee to view papers &c continued

The Committee appointed to view the Monthly meeting minutes Inform they have taken Care in the matter but not fully Compleated the Same. are Continued in that Service till next monthly meeting ~

overseers o the poor Chosen

Dover Preparative Meeting having proposed Rich.d Jame and Samuel Varney for Overseers of the Poor and Berwick Preparative meeting having Proposed Joshua Buffum Jr. and Caleb Buffum this meeting Concurs therewith & appoints them for that Service for the Year Insuing ~

Ste.n Nichols Request Certificate

Also Berwick Preparative Meeting Informs that Stephen Nichols Desires a few lines to Salem Monthly Meeting as he proposes there about one year. this Meeting appoints Andrew Austin & Joshua Jenkens to examin into the matter & if no Objection appears to prepare him the Certificate & have to next monthly meeting ~

Complaint Asa Warren

"Also said Preparative meeting Informs that a Complaint was presented by the Overseers against Asa Warren which was Directed to this meeting & is as follows : "Whereas Asa Warren
"has been so unguarded in his conduct & conversation that he has
"frequently resorted to places of Divertisements & joined with
"others in Dancing and gaming & using the Plural Language in
"stead of the single & Dresseth in a manner unbecoming our
"Profession for which he has been laboured with sundry times and
"as no amendment appears we submit the matter to the
"Preparative meeting

John Buffum
Paul Rogers ~

"Berwick 11 of 1 mo. 1792"

And we appoint Solomon Evans & Joshua Varney to visit & take a Solid Opportunity with him thereon & report to next monthly meeting ~

Medersboro friends Request

Dover Preparative meeting informs that Friends of that part of Rochester Call'd Medersboro. requests liberty to hold meetings on first Days of the Week which this meeting taking under consideration. appoints Marble Osborne Timothy Varney, John Buffum and Paul Rogers to visit said friends and report their Sense of the matter to next monthly meeting ~

Moses Dow. Marble Osborne and Nathan Beede are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next at Seabrook

The account to said Quarterly meeting was signd in this meeting by the Clerk ~

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 18th of 2 mo. 1792.
Acc.ts from the ſeveral Preparative meetings being Preſented The Repreſentatives therein named are for Dover Wm Brown & Samuel Huſsey — for Berwick Peter Morril Jur. & Andw. Austin for Sandwich John Folſom & Richd. Varney who were all Preſent

Paul Rogers is appd. Aſsistant to the Clerk. During the time of the preſent Clerks appointment —

Case of Keziah Huſsey continued — The friends appd. to Aſsist the Women in viſiting Keziah Huſsey Inform they have not fulfil'd their appointment by Reaſon of Sickneſs They are Continued in that ſervice & Deſired to report to next monthly meeting —

Case of Abigail morril continued — Thoſe appd. to aſsist the Women in viſiting Abigail Morril Inform that part of them have viſited her. but not ready for a Report are Deſired to continue their Care & report to next Monthly meeting — —

On Lydia Gould continued. — Thoſe appd. to the care of Lydia Goulds Property Informs the matter appears to be nearly compleated they are continued in that ſervice till next monthly meeting and Deſired to report accordingly —

On Abijah Purinton continued — The matter of Abijah Purington is again continued till next monthly meeting and the Committee are Deſired to take the neceſsary Care and Report accordingly —

T. Sawyer & E Varney Inform'd. — The friend appointed Reports that Ezekiel Varney & Timothy Sawyer have been Inform'd, & their Denials read as Directed

Comee. to view the Records continued — Thoſe appd. to view the minutes of the monthly meeting & to Record the minutes of the Yearly meeting Inform they have taken Care in the matter but not fully Compleated. are Directed to Compleat the ſame and report when perform'd —

On Asa Warren Continued — The Committee appd. to viſit Asa Warren inform they have taken an opportunity with him and think it may be well to viſit him again. which this meeting Concurs with & Continues them for that purpoſe till next monthly meeting & they are Deſired to report accordingly —

On Frds. at medesboro Continued — Thoſe appd. to viſit Friends at medesboro inform they have not been able to fulfil their appointment by reaſon of Sickneſs they are Deſired to attend thereto & report to next monthly meeting.

Stephen Nichols Certificate. — The friends appd. preſented a Certificate in favour of Stephen Nichols to Salem Monthly meeting. which was read approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk

It appearing to this meeting that the account from our last Monthly meeting was not forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by reason of the extream Dificulty of Traviling of which circumstance it is concluded to inform the next Quarterly meeting

London Epistles Recd 6 of the General Epistles from the yearly meeting in London of Last year one of which was read to good Satisfaction and they are Distributed to be read at the Close of our several first Day meetings

On Ellwood Davideis A Proposal for Subscribing for Ellwood's Davidies being before this meeting and about 126 being Subscribed for. Andrew Austin - Jonathan Dame and Paul Rogers are appointed to agree with the Printer, to oversee the Press. and take what further care appears necessary to promote Subscription. and report to this meeting when it appears necessary

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 17th of 3d mo. 1792

Accounts from the several Preparative meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are Stephen Sawyer & James Varney Junr. for Dover. Benajah Purinton & Saml Buffum for Berwick Isaac Varney and Benja. Bean for Sandwich who were all present

On Keziah Hussey continued Those appd. to assist the women in visiting Keziah Hussey inform they have taken care in the matter. they are still continued to assist as appears necessary & report to next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to assist the women in visiting Abigail morrel Inform they have had an opportunity with her & part of the womens Committee in which she appeared in somewhat of a tender condescending frame of mind the same is continued under their care till next monthly meeting

Those appd. to the care of Lydia Goulds property Report they have Disposd of a Sufficiency of the same to & have paid the Charge of her sickness &c & produced the following Receipts for that purpose — "Then Recd of Paul Rogers & Andw Austin "Seven pounds four shillings in full for my account allowd. by the "Monthly meeting on account of Lydia Goulds Expences & support "twenty four weeks Berwick 3d mo. 1792:: Moses Purinton

"Recd. of Paul Rogers & Andw Austin Twelve Pounds Eleven shillings "in full for my account allowed me by the monthly meeting for "Cost Trouble & Expences on account of Lydia Gould
"Berwick 3d mo. 16th. 1792. Enoch Page

3d mo. 1792

Abijah Purinton continued — The Case of Abijah Purinton is again continued till next monthly meetg. & the Committee are still Desired to Continue their Care & report accordingly

Asa Warren continued — The Committee to visit Asa Warren Inform they have not had an opportunity with him since Last monthly meetg. are Desired to attend thereto & report to our next

On Medensboro friends Continued — Part of the Committee inform they have visited friends at Medensboro but as all of the Committee were not present Conclude it may be well to give them an opportunity, this meeting Thereupon Continues the same till next monthly meeting who are Desired to report accordingly

A Denial against Lydia Sawyer Daughter of Jacob Sawyer was handed from the Womens meetg. Read & concurd with

Compt. Moses Varney of Dover — Dover Preparative meeting Informs that Moses Varney of Dover has married out of the Order of friends and to a woman not of our Society and Several of the Overseers Informing that they have Discoursed with him both before & since his marriage, this meeting thereupon appoints Joseph Meder jnr Andw. Austin & John Buffum to visit and take a solid opportunity with him thereon & report to next monthly meeting

Overseers Chosen — Berwick Preparative meeting having proposd. Moses Dow Timothy Varney & Paul Rogers for Overseers for one ayear this meeting concurs therewith & appoints them Accordingly

Ebenr. Jenkins Publish. — Ebenezer Jenkins & Hope Varney came before this meeting and Declard their Intentions of marriage each with the Other this meeting appoints Ephraim Allen & Marble Osborn to Inspect into Ebenezers Clearness in that Respect & report to next monthly meeting

Samuel Coles Certificate — Berwick Preparative informs that Saml. Cole has gone to reside within the Compass of Vassalboro' Monthly meeting without applying for a Certificate which this meeting taking under Consideration Concludes to inform them thereof, and the following was prepard and Signd by the Clerk & Directed Accordingly

"To the monthly meetg. of Vassalboro',
"Whereas Saml. Cole a member of this meeting hath gone from us
"to reside within the Compass of your monthly meeting & has
"not applied for a Certificate we therefore recommend him to
"your Care. From Our monthly meeting held at Dover 17th
"of 3d mo. 1792

Richd. Dame Clerk

At our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 21st of 4th mo. 1792. Accounts from the several Preparative meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are Stephen Sawyer & Solomon Varney for Dover. Elijah Jenkins and Andrew Austin for Berwick Richd Varney & Enoch Hoag Jur for Sandw who were all present

Br Keziah Hussey continued

The friends appd to assist the Women in visiting Keziah Hussey not having fulfilled their appointment are Continued till next monthly meeting & Desired to report thereto —

Br Asa Warren continued

Those appd to visit Asa Warren inform they Endeavoured for another Oportunity with him but he being absent they have not fulfilled their appointm they are Still Continued till next monthly meeting And Desired to report Accordingly —

Br Abigail Morrel continued

The Committee Appd to Assist the women in visiting Abigail Morrel Inform they have not visited her since our Last are Continued in that Service till next monthly meeting for a report

The Comee in the Case of Abijah Purinton Inform that the matters which has hitherto prevented his having a Certificate appear to be removed and they presented the following which was read approved & signed by the Clerk & Directed to Falmouth Monthly meeting. —

Abijah Purinton's Certificate

"To the Monthly meeting of friends at Falmouth
"Beloved Friends, Abijah Purinton having gone to settle
"within the Compass of your meeting has requested of us a removal
"Certificate to you These may Inform that he is a member of our
"meeting & nothing appears on Inspection but what his Outward affairs
"among us are settled. Given forth by a Monthly meeting of frien
"held at Berwick 21st of fourth Mo. 1792 & signed therein By Richd Dame Clk

Br Meadersboro' Continued

Those friends appd to visit Friends at Meadersboro' Inform they have Consulted on the matter & think it may be well to visit them again they are accordingly Continued till next monthly meeting for that purpose

Moses Varney Contind.

The Committee appd to visit Moses Varney of Dover Report they have had a suitable Opportunity with him in which he appeared measureably sensible of his Outgoings & was willing to make Satisfaction & Desirous to Conduct Orderly in future the same is Continued under their Care to see the fruit of his Confession and they to report to next monthly meeting

Ebenr Jenkins &c [illegible]

Those appd to Inspect into the Clearness of Ebenezer Jenkins report they find nothing to hinder his proceedings. And the said Ebenr Jenkins & Hope Varney Came before this meeting & Declared they Continued in their Intentio of marriage & Desired An Answer This meeting Leaves them at Liberty to accomplish the same According to the good Order of friends And appoints Marble Osborne & Stephen Sawyer to attend the same & see it Conducted accordingly & report to next monthly meeting —

Dover

Compt. againſt Moſes Canne

Dover Preparative meeting Inform that the Overſeers preſented the following Complaint againſt Moſes Canne which was Directed to this meeting. "To the Preparative meeting to be held at Dover "11th of 4 mo. 1792 We have viſited Moſes Canne & Laboured with him "for neglecting the attendance of Our Religious meetings & for not "bringing his family to meetings & for retailing ſpirituous Liquors "all which we ſubmit to the Preparative meetg. Joſhua Varney. Marble Oſborne And Timothy Varney. William Brown & Moſes Dow are appointed to viſit & take a ſolid Opportunity with him thereon & report to next monthly meeting —

Compt. againſt Ichabod Canne & Denial

Alſo the following Complaint againſt Ichabod Canne which was taken under ſolid Conſideration; "To the Preparative meetg. to be held "at Dover 11 of 4 mo. 1792 Theſe are to Inform that Ichabod Canne has "been ſo unguarded as to Commit the Sin of fornication with the "woman that is now his wife before marriage which he does not Deny "Alſo has married out of the Order of friends to one that is a member "of our ſociety Alſo has greatly neglected the Attendance of our "Religious meetings for which we have diſcourſed with him We "Submit the ſame to the Preparative meetg. Solo. Evans. Timo. Hanſon Jur. This meeting Concludes to Deny unity with him & he is accordingly Diſowned from being any Longer a member of our ſociety till by repentance & amendment of Life he ſhall give ſatiſfaction and Solomon Evans is appointed to Inform him thereof & of his preveledge of appeal & report to next monthly meeting —

Overſeers Choſen

Alſo ſaid Preparative meeting have nominated Marble Oſborne, Solomon Evans. Joſeph Meder Jur., Iſaiah Jenkins, Samuel Varney. William Jenkins, & Timo. Hanſon Jur. for Overſeers for the year Inſuing, which this meeting taking under Conſideration Concurs with & appts. them Accordingly -

Compt. againſt Andw. Allen

Berwick Preparative meetg. Inform that a Complaint againſt Andw. Allen was preſented to them by the Overſeers & Directed to this meetg. & is as follows "Andw. Allen having been ſundry times Laboured "with on Account of his great neglect of attending our Religious meetings "& Departing from plainneſs of Speech uſing profane Language & keeping "Company with a woman not of Our Society in order for marriage & as he "gives no encouragment for Amendment we ſubmit the matter to the "Preparative meeting Timothy Varney Paul Rogers Moſes Dow "Berwick 11 of 4 mo. 1792 And Samuel Varney Joſhua Varney & Samuel Buffum are appd. to viſit and take a ſolid opportunity with him thereon & report to next monthly meeting.

. Paul Rogers. Marble Oſborne & Stephen Sawyer are appd. to take care concerning Samuel Fothergills ſermons & obtain them for friends & friends are Directed to pay them the money for that purpoſe.

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 19 of 5 month 1792

Accounts from the ſeveral Preparative meetings being Preſented, the Repreſentatives therein named are For Dover Stephn Sawyer & Marble Osborne. For Berwick Timothy Varney & Benajah Purinton For Sandwich Nathan Beede & Enoch Hoag. who were all Preſent —

Recd Anſwers to the Queries from our ſeveral Preparative meetings a Summary Accot of which was Prepard for the Quarterly meeting —

The friends appd to Aſsiſt the Women in viſiting Keziah Hoſsey Report they have aſsiſted according to Direction —

Report on Aſa Warren The friends appd to viſit Aſa Warren Report as follows :"Purſuant "to appointment we have once more viſited Aſa Warren & treated with him "on the account of his miſconduct as ſet forth in the Complaint & find no "Proſpect of amendment, ſo we ſubmit the ſame to the monthly meetg "next — Dover 9 of 5 mo 1792 Joſhua Varney & Solomon Evans" Which Report this meeting taking under Conſideration concludes to accept and Paul Rogers & John Buffum are appd to Draw a Teſtimony of Denial againſt him & have to next monthly meeting to be ſigned —

On Abigail Morrel continued Part of the Committee appd to aſsiſt the Women in viſiting Abigail Morrel inform they have again viſited her but not being ready for a full report they are Continued in that ſervice till next monthly meeting & Directed to report Accordingly —

Report on Rochester meeting The Committee to viſit Friends at Medenboro Report as follows

which this meeting taking under Conſideration Concludes to Accept & Directs that the firſt Day meeting at Rochester be held half the time at Medenboro in future. Excepting that the meeting be held at Jonathan Danes the next firſt Day after each monthly meeting & then Alternately as it falls in Courſe —

Report on Eben Jenkins marriage Thoſe appd to attend the marriage of Ebenezer Jenkins & Hope Varney Report that they attended the marriage & at the houſe with the Parties & ſaw nothing but that the ſame was conducted Orderly —

On Several Women Diſowned The Womens meeting inform they have come to a Concluſion to Deny unity with Lois Sawyer Daughter of Moſes Sawyer Sarah Canne Late Sarah Hanſon Ruth Hubbard formerly Ruth Allen and Lydia Froſt formerly Lydia Hill. which this meeting Concurs with —

The Committee in the Caſe of Moſes Varney handed an Acknowledgement from him which this meeting accepts & is as follows :"To the Monthly meeting to be held at Dover the 19 Day of the 5 month 1792. Whereas I have gone Contrary to the good order of friends in marriage with a woman not of our Society in which I am Sorry for and heartily Condemn the ſame & I Deſire that the almighty would forgive me and my friends would forgive me alſo

Moſes Varney

Moſes Varney's acknowledgment.

5 mo. 1792 -

The Committee to Visit Moses Canne Report as follows "Persuant to
Report on Moses Canne "appointment we have visited Moses Canne & had a suitable Opportunity
"with him on the subjects of his misconduct and he does manifest but
"very Little if any Incouragment of Amendment which we submit
"to the monthly meeting Dover 30 of 4 mo. 1792. Timo. Varney. Moses Dow Wm. Brown
the Committee being free that the matter be continued. this meeting concludes
to Rest it under their Care till Next monthly meeting -

Ichd. Canne Informd. Solomon Evans Reports that he has informd Ichabod Canne according
to Direction of his Denial & Priviledge of appeal -

The Committee appd. to visit Andw. Allen Report that they have had
an opportunity with him in which he did not Discover an inclination
Report on Andw. Allen. of amendment in the Respects complaind of. & gave them no satisfaction
which this meeting taking under Consideration concludes to accept &
appoints. Saml. Buffum & Paul Rogers to Draw a Testimony of Denial against
him & have to next monthly meeting.

Dover Preparative meeting informs that a Complaint was Presented by
the Overseers against Limuel Meder which was submitted to this meeting
Complaint against Limuel Meder and is as follows "A Complaint against Limuel Meder for neglecting
"the attendance of our Religious meetings & frequenting other Different
"meetings & almost or wholly Departing from Plainness in speech behaviour
"& apparel for which we have Laboured with him he does not Deny the
"same all of which we submit to the Preparative meeting to be held at Dover
"the 9th of 5 month 1792" "Joseph Meder Jur. Isaiah Jenkins Overseers"
We appoint Timothy Robinson & Solomon Varney to visit & take a Solid
opportunity with him thereon & report to next monthly meeting -

Cyrus Beede Requests Care of friends Cyrus Beede from Sandwich came before this meeting & Requested the
Care of friends And Andrew Austin Joshua Varney & Timothy Varney are
appointed to visit him & take a solid opportunity with him thereon and
report their sense of the matter to next monthly meeting -

We have appointed Moses Dow. Nathan Beede Marble Osborne and
Richd. Dame to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Salem
The account to said Quarterly meeting was signd in this meeting
by the Clerk.

Raisd. Three Pounds for yearly meetings Stock & forwarded the same
by our Representatives -

At Our monthly meeting held at Dover 23d of 6th Mo 1792 -

Accounts from the several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives therein named are. Marble Osborne & Joseph Pinkham for Dover - Joshua Jenkins Stephen Hussey & Andw Austin for Berwick - John Folsom Joseph Varney & Enoch Hoag for Sandwich who were all present -.

The Committee to Draw a Testimony of Denial against Andw Allen Presented the following which was Read approv'd & signed by the Clerk & **John Buffum** is appointed to inform him thereof And of his Previledge of Appeal & to read the same at the Close of a First Day meeting at Berwick at a suitable season & report to next monthly meeting. "**Andrew Allen** having

Denial of Andw Allen

"Manifested so little regard to the truth & our principles that he
"has been found in a great neglect of attending our religious
"meetings and Departed from that plainness of Speech & Behaviour
"that we believe truth leads to. and using prophane Language
"for which misconducts we have Laboured with him in order to
"Reclaim him therefrom which has not had the Desired Effect.
"Therefore we do hereby testify against such Conduct and Disown the
"said Andw from membership with us till he give friends Satisfaction
"Given forth at a Monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 23d of
"6th Month 1792" "Richd Dame Clerk"

Report on Moses Canney

The Committee to visit Moses Canney Report they have taken some further care in the Matter since Last monthly meeting but have Received no encouragment of Amendment. Which this meeting taking under Consideration, Concludes it safe to Deny unity with him and Appoints Richd Dame and Stephen Sawyer to Draw a testimony of Denial and have to next Monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed presented the following testimony of Denial against **Asa Warren** which was read approved & signed by the Clerk and **Bryant Morton** is appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of Appeal and to Read the same at the Close of a **First** Day meeting at Berwick at a suitable season & Report to next monthly meeting -

Denial of Asa Warren

"Whereas Asa Warren has been so unguarded in his conduct & Conversation
"that he has openly violated our Principles by frequently resorting
"to places of Divertisement & Joining Others in Dancing & Gaming
"& very much Departed from that plainness of Speech & Apparel that
"we believe truth leads to, now as our labour in Order to reclaim him
"has not had the Desired Effect we find it necessary to testify against
"such Conduct and to Disown the said Asa from being any longer a
"member of our Society till by repentance & Amendment of life he
"shall give friends Satisfaction Given forth at a Monthly meeting Of
"friends held at Dover 23d of 6th Month 1792" "Richd Dame Clk"

Case of Lemuel Meder continued

The Committee to visit Lemuel Meder inform that by reason of his absence from home they have been Deprived of having an Opportunity with him they are continued in that service & Desired to report to next monthly meeting.

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On Cyrus Beede Continued. The Committee to visit Cyrus Beede inform they have not had an Opportunity with him they are Deſired to take Care & report to next monthly meeting —

This meeting is inform'd that the Representatives to last Quarter attended according to appointment, they alſo produced the following Receipt from yearly meetings Treaſurer. "Recd of Dover Monthly "meeting by the hand of Paul Rogers three pounds ~ L. M. for the yearly meeting Stock
"6th Mo 9th 1792" "Pr Caleb Greene Treaſurer".

Certificate Requested for Robt. Purinton. Dover Preparative meeting informs that Robert Purinton has removed within the Compaſs of Falmouth Monthly meeting without applying for a Certificate, this meeting appoints John Buffum & Marble Osborne to enquire into the matter & if no Objection appear to Draw a few lines as they find neceſsary & have to next monthly Meetg

For Wm Pastlee & for Paul Dow. Berwick Preparative meeting informs that William Pastlee has gone to reſide within the Compaſs of Durham Monthly meeting & that Paul Dow has gone as an apprentice within the Compaſs of Salem monthly meeting. this meeting Appoints Paul Rogers & Andrew Austin to enquire into the matter & if no objection appear to prepare them Certificates & have to next monthly meeting —

On Sandwich Preparative meeting See page 120. The Comtee Appd. in the Sixth Mo last to visit Sandwich Preparative meeting & were Directed to report to this meeting. not being ready to report. are continued in that Service till next monthly meeting & Deſired to report Accordingly —

On Abigail Morel Continued. The Committee in the Case of Abigail Morel are Continued till next monthly meetg. for further Aſsistance —

The Womens Meeting inform that they have Come to a Conclusion to Deny unity with Keziah Huſsey with which this meeting Concurs —

At Our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 21st of 7mo 1792

Accounts from the ſeveral Preparative meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are. For Dover Ebenezer Tuttle & James Neale. For Berwick Elijah Jenkins & James Neale Jr. For Sandwich Nathan Beede & Richd Varney who were all Preſent except Richard Varney .....

Clerk Choſen. Richd Dame is appointed Clerk for the year Inſuing. & Paul Rogers an Aſsistant —

Andw Allen & Asa Warren Inform'd. John Buffum reports that he has inform'd Andw Allen & read the Denial according to appointment — Also Bryant Morton Reports that Asa Warren has been inform'd & Denial read according to Direction —

On Limuel Meder Deferd. The Committee to visit Limuel Meder inform they have had no opportunity with him are Deſired to continue their Care & report to next monthly meeting ——— The Comee to visit Cyrus Beede Report they have had an Opportunity with him to a Degree of Satiſfaction yet think it may be well to continue the same till next monthly meeting. the same is accordingly Continued, under the care of the same friends —

On Cyrus Beede Deferd.

The Friends appointed presented the following Certificates in favour of Robert Purinton, William Peaslee, and Paul Dow which read approved and signed by the Clerk —

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for
Robt.
Purinton

"To the Monthly meeting of friends at Falmo. — Robt Purinton "having removed within the compass of your Monthly meeting without "Applying for a Certificate these are to certify that he is a member of "our monthly meeting & on inspection nothing appears but that his "Outward affairs are settled here and we know not but he is clear of "marriage engagments among us as such we recommend him to your "care & oversight Signed in & on behalf of a monthly meeting of friends "held at Berwick for Dover 21st of 7 mo. 1792" Richard Dame Clerk"

"From Dover Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 21 of 7 mo. 1792;

For
Wm.
Peaslee

"To the monthly meeting of Friends at Durham — Beloved Friends. "William Peaslee signifying to us that he is about to reside some time among "you requesteth our Certificate these may Certify he is a member of our "meeting who we recommend to your Care Signed in & on behalf of said "meeting" by Richd. Dame Clerk

For
Paul
Dow

"To the monthly meeting of Salem. Beloved Friends, Paul Dow residing "among you as an apprentice requesteth our Certificate. these may "inform he is a member of our meeting who we recommend to your "Care, Signed by Direction of Dover monthly meeting held at Berwick "21 of 7 month. 1792." by Richd. Dame Clerk."

Those appointed Presented the following Denial against Moses Canne which was read approved & signed by the Clerk & Solomon Evans is appointed to inform him thereof and of his Priviledge of appeal at to read the Denial at the Close of a first Day meeting at Dover at a Suitable season & report to next mo. meeting

Moses
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enial

"Whereas Moses Canne of Madbury hath through inattention to the principles "of Friends given way to great slackness in attending our Religious meetings "and the regular & orderly bringing up his Children & family in that "important Duty & Also has Disregarded the important Testimony our "Society are endeavouring to support against the frequent & unnecessary "use of Spirituous Liquors by trading in & handing out to others in a "Public manner for which Deviations from our Christian Testimony "we have Laboured with him from time to time in order to induce "him to a Brotherly Compliance, which not having the Desired effect "he still persisting therein. We do therefore testify against such "conduct & deny unity with the said Moses Canne till by repentance & "amendment of Life he shall give friends satisfaction. Signed in & "in behalf of a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Berwick for Dover 21st of "7 month 1792." Richd. Dame Clerk

Mr.
Abigail
Morrel
Defend.

The Committee in the case of Abigail Morril are Continued till next Monthly meeting for further Assistance —

The Committee appointed to visit Sandwich Preparative meeting Report as follows — "Pursuant to appointment we have visited Sandwich Preparative "meeting & some Individuals & advised & assisted them as way opened

and

Report on Sandwich Prepar.e meetg.

"And altho' things appear Low yet we had a good Degree of Satiſfaction
"in our visits & it is our Judgment that some further care Extended
"might be useful which we submit to the monthly meeting
"Berwick 21st of 7th Mo 1792" Paul Rogers. Simo. Varney Timo. Robinson.
Deborah Rogers. Bethiah Hanson. Abigail Varney.

And Comee. appd.

Whoſe services appearing acceptable. And on conſideration of the matter we have appointed our our Friends Moſes Dow. Timothy Varney, Samuel Varney Andrew Austin & Marble Osborne to visit said meeting & Individuals as way may open who are Deſired to pay Due attention to the ſame & report at the Expiration of one year or ſooner if they or the meeting thinks neceſsary —

Justin Sawyer's Certificate

Dover Preparative meeting informs that Stephen Sawyer Deſires a few Lines from this to Salem Monthly meeting on behalf of his son Justin who is gone to reſide within the Compaſs thereof as an apprentice. He being a member of this meeting & no objection appearing the Clerk is Directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute for that purpose —

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Our Friend Job Scott attended this meeting with the Copy of a minute of a Monthly meeting held at Smithfield for Providence 27 of 6th mo. 1792 Signifying their unity with his visit which was read and together with his Company & Services among us was to Satiſfaction —

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 18th of 8th mo. 1792

Accounts from our Several Preparative meetings being Presented the Representatives therein named are. For Dover Marble Osborne & Wm. Brown. For Berwick John Buffum & Elijah Jenkins. For Sandwich Enoch Hoag and Richd. Varney who were all present — The Committee to visit Samuel Meder inform they have had an Opportunity with him & think it may be well to wait on him another month. the same is accordingly continued under their care —

On Saml. Meder continued

On Cyrus Beede continued

The Committee appointed to visit Cyrus Beede inform they have had no opportunity with him Since our last, the matter is continued another month under their care & they Deſired to report accordingly —

Moses Canne Informd.

Solomon Evans Reports that Moſes Canne has been informd &c and his Denial read according to Direction —

On Abigail Morrel continued

The Committee in the case of Abigail Morrel are still continued for further Aſsistance till next monthly meeting —

Compl.t Moses Hanson

Dover Preparative meeting informs that the following Compt. was presented by the Overſeers against Moſes Hanſon which was Directed to this meeting and we appoint Paul Rogers. Timothy Robinson & Andrew Austin to endeavour for a Settlement between the parties & report to next monthly meeting —

"A Complaint against Moses Hanson for neglecting to Divide Lands lying
Compt. Moses Hanson "in common between himself Daniel Varney Jur. and James Varney
"tho' often Requested by said Varney's by which means there is
"Discord among them for which we have several times Labour'd
"with him and advis'd to the best of our understanding but he
"Still Declines. We submit the same to the Preparative meeting
"to be held at Dover the 11 of 7th Mo. 1792 Joseph Meder Isaiah Jenkins Overseers

Sandwich Preparative meeting having propos'd Joseph Varney &
Sandwich Overseers Chosen × Benja. Bean for Overseers this meeting concurs therewith & appoints
them for that service for the year insuing — Also they inform
that they have reconsidered the matter respecting a place to set a
meeting house on and concluded it would be best by some particular
On Sandwich meeting house Circumstances to have it about half way between Richd. Varneys
& Daniel Beede's mills on the north side of the road on Sd Beede's
Land. which this meeting concurs with —

The Womens meeting having requested the assistance of this meetg.
On Phebe Beede. in visiting Phebe Beede we refer the same to the care of the Committee
under appointment to visit Sandwich Preparative meeting —

By request of the Quarterly meetings Committee we conclude that our
On altering monthly meetg. next monthly meeting be held on third Day of the Week the 18th of the
9th Mo. next & the Select meeting the day before & that Berwick &
Sandwich Preparative meetings be held the week before the usual
time

Marble Osborne James Varney & Joseph Pinkham are appointed
to procure two tons of hay for the use of the Quarterly meeting
and to see the same Dealt out as shall appear necessary. for which
this meeting has subscribed £3.7.10. of which 46/10 is paid & the
remaining part Directed to be paid the Committee —.

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick for Dover 18. of 9 mo. 1792
Accounts from the several Preparative meetings being presented
the Representatives therein named are For Dover Richd. Dame &
Ronald Jenkins For Berwick Paul Rogers & Moses Dow For Sandwich
Nathan Beede & John Folsom who were all Present. —

Queries Recd. Answers to the Queries from our several Preparative
Meetings which were read & a Summary account of which was
Prepared for the Quarterly meeting —

The Committee in the case of Abigail Morrill are again Continued
[illegible] continued for further Assistance & Desired to report to next Monthly meeting

The Committee appointed to Labour with Moses Hanson Inform
On Moses Hanson continued they have visited him but not ready for a full report the same
is continued under their care till next monthly meeting —

On The Committee appd. to visit Samuel Meder are again Continued
Samuel Meder continued for further Care till next monthly meeting & Desired to report thereto

The Committee appointed to visit Cyrus [illegible] Report that
they

Cyrus Beede accept^d. they think it may be well to accept him a member of this meeting which this meeting Concurs with and accepts him Accordingly and John Folsom is appointed to inform him thereof —

Berwick Preparative Meeting informs that the following Complaint was presented to them by the Overſeers against

Compl^t. Levi Rogers Levi Rogers. & Directed to this meeting "Whereas Levi Rogers "hath brot a reproach on himſelf & conſequently on the truth "& our profeſsion by Conducting in an unbecoming manner "for a Conſiderable time with Hannah Huſsey an unmarried "woman living in his house which has caused many bad "reports about them as alſo reflections on Society & friends took "Care in the matter & adviſed him to Diſmiſs her from his house "but he refuſed then to comply therewith. Now from the Circumſtance "of his carrying & leaving her at Portsmouth among strangers on "the first appearance of her pregnancy with many other "Convincing Circumſtances friends & others were ſuſpicious of "his unchaſtity with her & Society much expoſed & reproached "thereby, and we have Laboured with him & he has not made any "thing appear to clear himſelf & Society of the Scandal, therefore "we submit the matter to the monthly meeting & we have "Laboured with him on account of his retailing Spiritious "Liquors as alſo a breach of Contract with Joseph Varney of "Somersworth & he gave us no Satisfaction all which we submit "to the monthly meeting" Moſes Dow Timothy Varney"

"Berwick 5 of 9 m^o. 1792"

And we appoint Rich^d Dame Ronald Jenkins & Joseph Meder Jun^r. to visit & take a ſolid opportunity with him thereon & report to next monthly meeting —

The Womens meeting informs they have come to a Concluſion to Deny unity with Mary Robert formerly Mary Estes with which this meeting Concurs —

James Neal Dismist from Select meet^g. The Select meeting presented a few lines to this meeting setting forth that the Teſtimony & public appearances of James Neal had been burthenſome for ſome time, that labour from time to time had been beſtoed without the Deſired Effect & that it was their united Senſe to inform this meeting that they Did not unite with his public appearances, nor with his standing a member of the Select meeting. which this meeting taking under ſolid Conſideration unites with & Diſmiſses him from being

Paul Rogers Recommend^d. to Select meet^g. a member of ſaid Select meeting. Likewiſe they have Recommended Paul Rogers to the Station of an Elder which this meeting approves of & recommends him to the notice of the Quarterly meeting. & the Clerk is Directed to furnish the Quarterly meeting with a Copy of this minute for their approbation

Dover Preparative meeting informs that Muzzy Gould Desires a few lines to Salem Monthly on behalf of his Son Obadiah who is gone to live within the verge thereof as an apprentice he being a member of this meeting & no objection appearing the Clerk is Directed to furnish said meeting with a copy of this minute

Appointed Enoch Hoag John Buffum Joshua Jenkins & Nathan Beede to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Falmouth. the account to said Quarterly meeting was sign'd in this meeting by the Clerk

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At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 20 of 10 Mo 1792.

Accounts from the several Preparative Meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are For Dover Stephen Sawyer & Marble Osborne For Berwick Elijah Jenkins Timo Varney & Paul Rogers For Sandwich Isaac Varney & Richd Varney who were all present

Receiv'd Answers to the Queries from our several Preparative meetings the substance of which were compris'd into General answers for the Quarterly meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Moses Hanson inform that two of them have again visited him. That he did not appear in a Disposition to settle the matters complain'd of. they further inform that in the course of the Dispute between the parties he used vile Language to the reproach of himself & profession which this meeting taking under consideration concludes to Refer under the care of the same Committee till next monthly meeting who are Directed to report then

The Committee appointed to visit Samuel Meder verbally report that they have again visited him to a Degree of satisfaction. the same is continued under their care till next Monthly meeting

The Women Inform they have come to a Conclusion to Deny unity with Hannah Hussey Daughter of Paul Hussey with which this meeting concurs

The Friends appd to visit Levi Rogers inform they have taken care in the matter but think it may be well to continue the same another month the same is continued till next Monthly meeting for a Report

Dover Preparative meeting informs that the Overseers presented the following complaint against Jonathan Hanson Son of Joseph Hanson which was Directed to this meeting

Whereas

Comp^{t} Jon^{a} Hanſon "Whereas Jonathan Hanſon Son of Joſeph Hanson has brot reproach on him
"ſelf & Society by Committing the ſin of Fornication which was
"manifested by a Woman Charging him therewith before a magistrate
"and he has not Cleared himſelf therefrom which we ſubmit to
"the monthly meeting Solomon Evans Marble Obone Sam^{l} Varney
"Dover 10 of 10 m^{o} 1792" —

"Which being under Conſideration we Conclude to Deny unity
with him and appoint Richard Dame & Stephen Sawyer to
"Draw a Testimony of Denial against him & have to next
"Monthly meeting —

Also one against Elisha Hanson which was as follows
Complaint Elisha Hanſon "Elisha Hanson having manifested a Disregard to the truth &
"Our principles by a great neglect of attending our Religious
"Meetings & Departing from a Decent plainneſs of Speech &
"apparel for which much Labour has been bestowed & no
"reformation appears therefore we ſubmit the matter to the
"monthly meeting Marble Osborne, Solomon Evans, Sam^{l} Varney.
"Dover 10 of 10 m^{o} 1792" — We appoint Joshua Jenkens
and Tim^{o} Varney to Labor further with him therefor and report
to next monthly meeting —

Comp^{t} Jacob Sawyer. Also one against Jacob Sawyer which was as follows
"Jacob Sawyer having for many years indulged himſelf in the
"use of Spirituous Liquors to his own hurt & reproach of Truth
"& friends & much Labour has been bestowed from time to time &
"endeavours used to reclaim him yet he has not been prevailed
"On to Deſist therefrom which we ſubmit to the monthly meeting
"Dover 10 of 10 m^{o} 1792" "Solomon Evans Marble Osborne Tim^{o} Varney
Paul Rogers"

We appoint Elijah Jenkens Jonathan Dame & Moſes Dow
to visit & take a ſolid Oportunity with him thereon & report to
next monthly meeting

Complaint Micajah Sawyer Also another against Micajah Sawyer which was as follows
Micajah Sawyer having manifested a Disregard to our
Principles by a great neglecting the attendance of our
religious meetings & Departing from that plainneſs of Speech
behaviour & apparel that truth led our Ancestors into &
hath alſo attended a Disorderly marriage & we have Laboured
with him on theſe accounts & he gave us no Satisfaction
which we ſubmit to the monthly meeting Marble Osborne
Dover 10 of 10 m^{o} 1792 Solomon Evans Tim^{o} Varney Paul Rogers
We appoint Ronald Jenkins Andrew Austin & Rich^{d} Dame to visit
and take a ſolid Opportunity with him thereon & report to next monthly meeting

Alſo

Compt. Timo. Hussey & wife & Sister

Also another in Conjunction with the women against Timo. Hussey and his wife and their Sister Merry. which was as follows:
"Whereas there has been Discord of Long Standing between Timo. Hussey &
"and his Wife & his Sister Mercy and much Labour has been bestoed
"from time to time in order for a Reconciliation which has not
"had the Desired Effect and we have Laboured with the said
"Timothy on account of taking a Cow in a Disreputable manner
"from a poor Widow & he gives us no Satisfaction all which we
"submit to the monthly meeting"

Solomon Evans
Marble Osborne
Bethiah Hanson Paul Rogers
"Dover 10th of 10mo. 1792" Deborah Rogers" Timothy Varney"

And we appoint Peter Morril Junr. Joseph Meder Junr. & John Buffum to visit & Labor for a Restoration of Peace & Good Order among them and report to next monthly meeting

Compt. James Purinton

Berwick Preparative Meeting informs that a Complaint was presented by the Overseers against James Purintun which was Directed to this meeting & is as follows "James Purintun having
"manifested so little regard to our Principles & Discipline that he
"has very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings
"and Departed from that becoming plainness that truth Led our
"Ancestors into and married out of the Order of friends to
"a woman not of our Society & some Labour has been bestoed
"which we Submit to the monthly meeting

Paul Rogers.
Timo. Varney
"Dover 10 of 10 mo. 1792" Marble Osborne"

We appoint Briant Morton Samuel Buffum and Peter Morril Junr. to visit him thereon & report to next monthly meeting

Recd. the following Extracts from the Quarterly meeting. "To Dover Monthly
"meeting. This Meeting recommends to the several monthly meetings
"their appointing Men and Women Friends to visit the Families of friends
"according to Discipline. And We inform Your Proportion of Yearly
"meeting Stock for 1792 is 60 shillings which you are Desired to
"send to the Yearly meetings Treasurer & an account thereof to our
"Quarterly meeting in the Sixth month next. We further inform
"This meeting Concurs with the monthly meeting in Dismissing
"James Neal from being a Member of your Select meeting &
"admitting Paul Rogers as a member thereof. Extracted from the
"minutes of Salem Quarterly meeting held at Falmouth 22 of the 9th
"mo. 1792 By Jeremiah Hacker Clerk"

The matter therein mentioned respecting visiting Families coming weightily before this meeting we refer the same to the several Preparative meetings to send up the names of some Solid Judicious Friends Suitable for undertaking so weighty a work to next monthly meeting and the representatives are Directed to Lay the same before their respective Preparative meetings. The other matter respecting our proportion of yearly meeting Stock is continued under notice

Daniel

Danl. Beede Publisht. Daniel Beede and Lydia Hoag came before this meeting & Declare their
Intentions of Marriage each with the Other And Isaac Varney & Richd.
Varney are appointed to inspect into the Clearness of said Daniel in
that respect & report to next monthly meeting —

This meeting is inform'd that the Representatives to Last Quarter
attended according to appointment —

We have appointed Moses Dow Richard Dame & Timothy
Varney to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover

The Acct. to Sd. Quarterly meetg was Sign'd in this meetg by the Clerk

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At Our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick for Dover 17 of 11mo. 1792

Accounts from the Several Preparative Meetings being handed in
the Representatives therein named are For Dover Timo. Hanson jr.
& Samuel Varney For Berwick Peter Morrill Junr. & Saml. Nichols
For Sandwich Benjamin Bean & John Folsom who were all present
except John Folsom —

One of the Committee to visit Moses Hanson inform that there
On Moses Hanson Continued is a prospect of the matter first Complaind of being Settled
said matters are Continued for further Care under the notice of the
same Committee who are Desired to report to next Mo. Meeting.

On Limuel Meder Continued The Matter of Limuel Meder is again Continued for further
Care till next Monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit Levi Rogers report as
follows. "According to appointment we have visited & part of us
Report on Levi Rogers "revisited Levi Rogers and had Suitable opportunities to treat of the
"matters Complaind of — His Conduct with the Woman mentioned appears
"to have been very Disreputable tending to raise and Confirm an opinion
"in the minds of people of his unchastity with her & no probability at
"present appearing of his Clearing up his Character to the reputation of
"himself and Society. He also Continues the practice of Dealing in &
"handing out Spiritous Liquors & rather Justifies or Says he sees no
"evil therein. — The matter Respecting Joseph Jones he Says he is ready
"and Willing to Submit to arbitration.
"To the Monthly meeting to be held next at Berwick
"17 of 11mo. 1792 We Submit the Same."

Andw. Austin
Renold Jenkins
Joseph Meder
Richd. Dame

Which report this meeting taking under Consideration Concludes
to accept & to Deny unity with him & Richard Dame Stephen
Sawyer & Andrew Austin are appointed to Draw a testimony
of Denial against him & have to next monthly meeting —

Those appointed presented the following Denial against Jonathan Hanson
which was read approv'd & Signd by the Clerk & Jacob Varney & Stephen
Jonathan Hanson Disownd Sawyer are appointed to inform him thereof & of his priviledge of appeal
& to read the same at the Close of a first Day meeting at Dover at a
Suitable Season & report to next monthly meeting "Whereas Jona. Hanson
"Son of Joseph Hanson thro' inattention to the Dictates of Truth has been so unguarded as
"to be guilty of the Sin of fornication as was manifested by a woman's Charging him
"therewith before a Magistrate now this is to Certify that we have no unity
with

"with such unchast Conduct & do hereby Disown the said Jonathan "Hanson from being any Longer a member of our Society untill "by true repentance he shall Condemn the same or otherwise Clear "himself from the Charge to the Satisfaction of friends Signed in "& on behalf of a monthly meeting of friends held at Berwick for Dover "17 of 11 month 1792" By Richd. Dame Clerk

On Elisha Hanson continued

The Committee to visit Elisha Hanson inform they have visited him, which altho to but little Satisfaction yet think it may be well to continue under notice another month. the same is Continued under their Care till next monthly meeting

on Jacob Sawyer continued

Those appd. to visit Jacob Sawyer inform they have had an opportunity with him & think it may be well to Continue the same another month. the same is Continued accordingly till next monthly meeting for a report

On Abigail Morril

The Committee appointed to assist the Women in visiting Abigail Morril Report that they have assisted them according to appointmt.

On Micajah Sawyer continued

Those appd. to visit Micajah Sawyer not having fulfild their appointment. the same is continued under their care till next monthly meeting & they Desired to report thereto

On Timo. Hussey &c. continued

Those appd. to Join the Women in visiting Timo. Hussey & Wife & Sister inform that they have taken Care in the matter & think it may be well to Continue the same till next Monthly meetg. the same is Continued Accordingly under their Care & they Desired to report thereto

Report on James Purintun

The Case of James Purintun Coming under notice & the Committee informing that it appeared that he had been Guilty of the Sin of Fornication as was manifested by his Wife's having a Child soon after marriage. This meeting thereupon Proceeds to Deny Unity with him & Peter Morrill Junr & James Neal Junr. are appd. to Draw a Testimony of Denial against him & have to next monthly meeting

The Representatives to last Quarter report that they attended according to appointment

Danl. Beede Recd. App.

Those appd. to inspect into the Clearness of Daniel Beede Report that they find nothing ^ misspying to hinder his proceeding in marriage as propos.d And the said Daniel Beede & Lydia Hoag Came before this Meeting & Declared they Continued their intentions of Marriage & Desired an Answer Friends leaves them at Liberty to Accomplish the same According to the good Order of Friends And Benja. Bean & Benja. Scribner are appd. to attend the same & see it Conducted Accordingly & report to next monthly meeting

James Varney publisht.

James Varney Junr. & Sarah Allen Came before this meeting & Declared their Intentions of marriage each with the Other & Thomas Hanson & Micajah Purintun are appd. to inspect into the Clearness of the said James Varney in that respect & report to next Monthly Meeting

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Visitors Chosen The matter of Choosing Visitors coming under Consideration we appoint Richard Dame Timothy Varney and Moses Dow for that Service for the year insuing —

Jon.a Morrel's Certificate Berwick Preparative Meeting informs that David Morrel Desires a Certificate for his Son Jonathan to Salem monthly meeting who resides in the Compass thereof as an apprentice he being a member of this meeting & no Objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish said meeting with a Copy of this minute

Report of Com.ee for funerals Se page 124 — The Committee appointed in the Ninth m.o 1791 to attend at Funerals Verbally report that they have attended to their appointment & afforded such assistance as appeared necessary whose service therein appearing acceptable they are therefore Continued in said service another year & Directed to report at the end thereof —

Rec.d the Epistle from our last yearly meeting together with Extracts from the London & Philadelphia Epistles the reading of which are Defer'd till neat monthly meeting —

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 22.d of 12 m.o 1792 — Accounts from the several Preparative meetings being Presented the representatives therein named are for Dover Joseph Meder Jun.r & Rich.d Dame for Berwick Timothy Varney & Stephen Hussey for Sandwich Benj.a Scribner & Enoch Hoag Who were all Present

Epistles read. The Epistles mentioned in our Last Monthly meeting minutes were read in this meeting to good Satisfaction —

Moses Hanson continu.d The matter Concerning Moses Hanson is Continued till next monthly meeting for further care —

Limuel Meder continued The Case of Limuel Meder is again Continued under the care of the same Committee till next Monthly meeting —

James Varney rec.d answer Those app.d to inspect into the Clearness of James Varney Jun.r inform they find nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage as propos.d And the said James Varney & Sarah Allen came before this meeting & Declar'd the Continuation of their intentions of marriage each with the other This meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of Friends & Stephen Sawyer & Tim.o Robinson are appointed to attend the same & see it conducted accordingly & report to neat monthly meeting —

John Austin Publish.t John Austin & Sarah Jenkins Daughter of Elijah Jenkins came before this meeting & Declard their Intentions of Marriage each with the other. he Produced a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Oblong Dated of m.o 1792 Signifying his Clearness in that respect.

The Committee appointed to Draw a Denial against Levi Rogers presented the following which was read approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk & Andrew Austin & Briant Morton are appointed to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal and to

read the same at the close of a Meeting for Worship at
Berwick at a Suitable Season & report to next monthly meeting

Denial of Levi Rogers "Wherea, Levi Rogers hath been so unguarded as to bring reproach on himself
"and profession by Disreputable and imprudent Conduct with Hannah
"Hussey a Single Woman living in his house which Conduct from
"very Obvious Circumstances tended to confirm an Opinion that had
"for some time subsisted in the minds of his Neighbours of his
"unchastity with her Particularly in not dismissing her from
"his house when Often advised & his accompanying her off in
"the time of her pregnancy & leaving her among Strangers
"& Defraying or Offering to Defray the expence of her lying
"in &c as appears by his own Confession for which he has been
"laboured with from time to time he also continues the practice of
"Dealing in & handing out Spirituous Liquors tho Often advised to
"the Contrary. And there appears no prospect at present of his
"Clearing up his Character to the reputation of himself &
"profession We do therefore Disown him from being any
"Longer a member of our Society untill by true repentance
"& amendment of Life & Conduct or otherwise the reproach be
"wiped away & he restored to the unity of Friends Sign'd in &
"On behalf of a monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 22d of
By Richd Dame Clerk
"12 mo. 1792

Jona Hanson informd The friends appd to inform Jona Hanson report that they have
informed him & read his Denial according to Direction

Report on Elisha Hanson The Committee to visit Elisha Hanson verbally report
they have revisited him and no prospect of a reformation
appearing in the matters complained of which this meeting
taking under Consideration concludes to accept & to Deny unity
with him & Solomon Evans & Richd Dame are appd to Draw a
testimony of Denial against him & have to next monthly meeting

On Jacob Sawyer Continud The matter of Jacob Sawyer is again continued till
next monthly meeting under the care of the same Committee

On Micajah Sawyer Continud Those appd to visit Micajah Sawyer not having fulfild
their appointment are continued in that service till next
monthly meeting ~~for~~ and Desired to report accordingly

Those appd to join the women in visiting [illegible] Hussey & Wife & sister
inform they have taken some further care in the matter they are Desired
to continue their care & Report to next monthly meeting

Those appointed Presented the following Denial against James
Purinton which was read approvd & Sign'd by the Clerk and [illegible] &
Stephen Sawyer are appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege
of appeal & to read the same at the Close of a Meeting for Worship at
Dover at a Suitable Season & report to next monthly meeting

Whereas James Purinton of Wells formerly of Dover a member of our Society hath gone
contrary to our Discipline in keeping Company with a woman not of our Society whom he hath
since married and so inattentive to the Dictates of truth as to be guilty of the Sin of
fornication as is manifested by his wifes having a child soon after marriage. Therefore in Support
of our Christian Testimony we do hereby testify against such Conduct and Disown the said
James Purinton from being any longer a member of our Society untill he shall return to
the satisfaction of friends Given forth by a monthly meeting held at Dover the 22d
of the 12 mo. 1792 and Signed By Richard Dame Clerk

The

12 mo. 1792

The Friends appd. to attend the marriage of Daniel Beede report they attended the same which was conducted Orderly

Certificate to Reuben Coffin — Elihu Coffin Deſires a few Lines to Salem monthly meeting on behalf of his son Reuben who reſides within the Compaſs thereof as an apprentice he being a member of this meeting & no objection appearing the Clerk is Directed to furnish Salem monthly meeting with a Copy of this minute —

By Deſire of the Quarterly meeting's Committee we Conclude that Our Next Monthly meeting be held at Berwick on Second day of the Week the 21st of the 1st mo. next & the Select Meeting the Seventh day before

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At Our monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 21st 1mo. 1793

Accounts from the ſeveral Preparative meetings being handed in the Repreſentatives therein named are for Dover Stephn. Sawyer & Saml Varney For Berwick Timo Varney & Peter Morril Junr. For Sandwich Nathan Beede and Isaac Varney who were all Present except Samuel Varney

Recd Anſwers to the Queries from our Several Preparative meetings the Subſtance of which were Compiled into general anſwers for the Quarterly meeting —

The Committee in the Case of Moſes Hanson inform they have taken Some further Care in the matter they are Deſired to take Same further Care & report to next monthly meeting

On Limuel Meder Continued. — The Committee in the Case of Limuel Meder inform they have taken further Care in the matter but think it may be well to Continue the Same another month the same is continued accordingly under their Care —

report on James Varney's marriage — Thoſe appointed to attend the marriage of James Varney Report that they attended according to appointment & saw nothing but what was Conducted Orderly —

John Austin Recd answer — John Austin & Sarah Jenkins came before this meeting & Declard the Continuation of their Intentions of marriage each with the other and Deſired an Anſwer Friends Leaves them at Liberty to accompliſh the Same according to the good Order of friends and Samuel Buffum & Peter Morril Junr. are appointed to attend the Same & See it Conducted accordingly & report to next monthly meeting

from the Women — The womens meeting laid before this meeting a Denial against Abigail Meder Daughter of Joseph Meder of Lee with which this meeting concurs —

Joſhua Jenkins Publishd. — Joſhua Jenkens & Miriam Huſsey Junr. came before this meeting & Declard their intentions of marriage each with the other & Paul Rogers & Timothy Varney are appointed to inſpect into the Clearneſs of Said Joſhua in that respect & report to next monthly meeting Alſo

James Huſsey Publish'd

Also James Huſsey with Temperance Buffum came & Declared their Intentions of marriage each with the other and John Buffum and James Neal Junr. are appointed to inspect into said James' Clearneſs in that Respect & report to next monthly meeting

Request of Lydia Beede

The Womens Meeting inform that Lydia Beede Requests the Care of friends & they Deſire some aſsistance in Viſiting her and we appoint Moſes Dow & Timothy Varney to aſsist them therein and report to next monthly meeting

Thoſe appd. report that Levi Rogers has been inform'd & his Denial read according to Direction

M. Elisha Hanson Continued

M. Jacob Sawyer continued.

The matter of Elisha Hanson's Denial is continued till next monthly meeting The Committee in the Case of Jacob Sawyer Inform they have reviſited him & think it may be well to Continue the same under notice. the same is continued under their care till next monthly meeting

M. Micajah Sawyer continued.

Timo. Huſsey continued

Thoſe appd. to visit Micajah Sawyer not having attended to their appointment are Deſired to Continue their care & report to next monthly meeting Thoſe appd. to visit Timothy Huſsey &c not having had an opportunity since last monthly meeting they are Deſired to attend thereto & report to next monthly meeting

J. Purinton inform'd

The friends appd. inform that James Purinton has been inform'd & his Denial read according to Direction

Certificate Ebenr. Varney

Hanson Varney having requested a Certificate to Salem monthly meeting on behalf of his son Ebenezer who reſides in the Compaſs thereof as an apprentice he being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is Directed to furnish Salem Monthly meeting with a Copy of this minute

We have appointed Paul Rogers, Richd. Dame Timo. Robinson and Nathan Beede to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Seabrook. — The account to said Quarterly meeting was sign'd in this meeting by the Clerk—

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 23d of 2d mo. 1793

Accounts from the Several Preparative meetings being Preſented the Representatives therein named are For Dover Joseph Pinkham & Jacob Varney for Berwick Moſes Dow & Paul Rogers For Sandwich Enoch Hoag Junr. & Cyrus Beede who were all Preſent

The case of Moſes Hanson is again Continued under the care of the same Committee till next monthly meeting

The Committee in the case of Limuel Meder Verbally report, that they have several times visited him. that altho he at first gave them encouragment of an amendment in his life & conduct yet after long waiting on him inſtead thereof he has run into most or all the misconducts Complaind off and has paid little or no attention to the advice they gave him which this meeting taking under Solid Consideration concludes to accept & Do deny unity with him and appoint Richd Dame & Amos Varney to Draw a Testimony of Denial against him & have to next monthly —

Report on Jno. Austin's marriage

The friends appd. Report that they attended the marriage of John Austin & Saw nothing but that it was Conducted Orderly —

Joshua Jenkins & James Hussey Recd Ansr

Those appd. Report they have inspected into the Clearness of Joshua Jenkins & James Hussey & find nothing to hinder their Proceeding in marriage as propos'd, And the Sd. Joshua Jenkins and Miriam Hussey Came before this meeting and Declard the Continuation of their Intentions of marriage each with the other. Also James Hussey & Temperance Buffum came and Declard the Continuation of their Intentions of Marriage each with the Other. and Desired Answers. This meeting leaves them at Liberty to acomplish their Said Intentions according to the Order of friends and Moses Dow & Timothy Varney are appointed to attend the marriage of Joshua Jenkins And John Buffum & Paul Rogers are appointed to attend the marriage of James Hussey & see them conducted accordingly & Report to next monthly meeting —

Cyrus Beede Publisht

Cyrus Beede & Judith Varney came before this meeting & Declard their Intentions of marriage each with the Other. Benja Bean & Enoch Hoag are appointed to Inspect into Sd Cyrus Clearness in that Respect & report to next monthly meeting —

The friends appointed to assist the women in visiting Lydia Beede not having performd that Service are Continued therein till next monthly meeting —

On Elisha Hanson Disownd

The friends appointed to Draw a Denial against Elisha Hanson Presented One. but on mature Deliberation thereof. think it may be well not to publish it. This meeting appoints Marble Osborne and Richard Dame to inform him of the minute made against him in the 12th Mo last & of his Priviledge of appeal & report to next monthly meeting —

On Jacob Sawyer Continued

The Committee in the Case of Jacob Sawyer not having visited him since our last. are Desired to attend thereto and report to next monthly meeting —

On Micajah Sawyer Continued

Those appointed to visit Micajah Sawyer not having had an opportunity with him are Continued in said Service till next monthly meeting —

On Timo. Hussey Deferd

The friends appointed inform that they have not visited Timo. Hussey &c since our last they are Desired to attend thereto and report to next monthly meeting —

Berwick

Danl Plumer request Frds care

Berwick Preparative meeting informs that Daniel Plumer requests the care of Friends. and he appearing in this meeting and Continuing Sd Request. We thereupon appoint Joseph Meder Junr. Richd Dame and Renold Jenkins to visit and take a Solid Opportunity with him thereon and report to next monthly meeting

Geo: Hussey requests certifica:

Also Sd Preparative meeting informs that George Hussey requests a Removal Certificate to Falmouth monthly meeting. Andrew Austin and Paul Rogers are appointed to enquire into his Circumstances & if no Objection appears to prepare him one and have to next monthly meeting

Overseers of the poor Chosen.

Also by the Nomination of Sd Preparative Meeting we appoint Peter Morrel Junr. and James Neal Junr. for Overseers of the Poor for the year insuing

The Representatives to last Quarter inform that they attended according to appointment

Daniel Purintun requests a Removal Certificate to Sandwich Monthly meeting he residing within the Compass thereof this meeting appoints Jacob Varney & Richd Dame to enquire into his Circumstances & if no Objection appears to prepare One & have to next monthly meeting

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 23 of 3 month 1793 accounts from the Several Preparative meetings being Presented the Representatives in them named are for Dover Robt. Hanson and Joseph Pinkham For Berwick Timothy Varney & Elijah Jenkins For Sandwich Richard Varney and Nathan Beede Who were all Present except Nathan Beede —

oses anson Defered

The Case of Moses Hanson is again Continued under the Care of the Same Committee till next monthly meeting —

Those appointed Presented the following Denial against Limuel meder which was read approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk.

Denial of Limuel meder

'Whereas Limuel Meder of Rochester has very much neglected the
'attendance of our Religious meetings and Departed from becoming
'plainness in Speech behavior & apparrel. for which we have
'Laboured with him from time to time to induce him to a
'Conformity in these Respects which Labour & care not having
'the Desired Effect We do therefore ~~[illegible]~~ after long
'waiting on him, Disown him from being any Longer a member
'of our Society till by Amendment in life & Conduct he shall
'return to Friends Satisfaction. Sign'd in & on behalf of the monthly
'meeting of Friends held at Dover 23 of 3 mo. 1793 Richd. Dame Clerk.

And Jacob Hanson is appointed to inform him thereof & of his Priviledge of appeal and to read the Denial at the Close of a meeting for worship at Rochester at a Suitable Season & report to next monthly meeting —

Those

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Report on J. Jenkins & J Huſsey's marriage — Thoſe appointed report that they attended the marraiges of Joshua Jenkins and James Huſsey and ſaw nothing but what they were conducted Orderly —

Cyrus Beede Rec'd Anſwer — The Friends appointed to Inſpect into the Clearneſs of Cyrus Beede reſpecting marriage Report that they find nothing to hinder his Proceedings And the Sd Cyrus Beede & Judith Varney Came before this meeting & Declard the Continuation of their Intentions of Marriage and Deſired an Anſwer This meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish the ſame According to the good Order of Friends & appoints Richard Dame & Timothy Robinſon to attend the ſame and ſee it Conducted accordingly and make report to next monthly meetg

Elisha Hanſon inform'd — Thoſe appointed to inform Elisha Hanson Report that the ſervice is perform'd —

On Jacob Sawyer Continued — The matter of Jacob Sawyer is again continued under the Care of the ſame Comee till next mo. meetg for a Report

On Micajah Sawyer Continued — The Committee in the case of Micajah Sawyer not having had an Opportunity with him by reaſon of his Abſence from home are Deſired to Continue their Care & report to next monthly meeting

Timo Huſsey Continued — The Case of Timothy Huſsey &c is again continued under the care of the ſame Committee till next monthly meeting

Daniel Plumer Accepted — The Committee in the Case of Daniel Plumer Report as follows "To the monthly Meeting to be held at Dover 23 of "3d mo. 1793. According to appointment we have visited Daniel "Plumer & taken a ſolid opportunity with him and there appears "to us a Degree of Sencirity in him So that we think it "may be ſafe to accept him a member of our Society "we Submit the ſame to the monthly meeting" Renold Jenkins
Joseph Meder
Richard Dame

Which report this meeting taking under Conſideration Concludes to Accept and Do receive the ſaid Daniel Plumer a member of our Society & John Buffum is appointed to inform him thereof —

Daniel Purintun's Certificate to Sandwich — Thoſe appointed Preſented a Certificate in favour of Daniel Purintun to Sandwich Monthly meeting as follows

"To the monthly meeting of Friends at Sandwich.
"Theſe are to inform that Daniel Purintun has acquainted us that "he has removed within the Compaſs of your monthly meeting with a "Proſpect of reſiding there. Theſe are to Certify that he is a member "of our meeting and on enquiry nothing appears but that his "outward affairs among us are ſettled to ſatisfaction and as ſuch "we recommend him to your Christian Care & overſight Signed in & "on behalf of a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 23d of 3 mo. 1793
" Richd Dame Clerk

3d mo. 1793

Compt. Limuel Chesle

Dover Preparative Meeting informs that the Overseers presented a Complaint against Limuel Chesle of Lee which was submitted to this meeting & is as follows. And we appoint Jonathan Dame and Timothy Robinson to visit him thereon & report to next monthly meeting. "To the monthly meeting to be held at Dover next. These are to inform "that Limuel Chesle of Lee has very much neglected the attendance of our "meetings & Departed from the Good Order of Friends in conduct and Conversation "in keeping bad Company. Of which an instance lately happened wherein "he & one of his Neighbours Quarrelled which was followed by blows by "which his sd Neighbour was wounded, he also has kept Company with "one not a member of our Society in order for Marriage for which we "have treated with him & he appears to have but little true sense of his "misconduct or but little of the appearance of a friend which we submit "to the Preparative Meeting to be held at Dover 13 of 3 mo. 1793"

Solomon Evans } Over
Marble Osborne } seers

Compt. James Tuttle Jr.

Also they Presented the following Complaint against James Tuttle Junr. and we appoint William Brown & Timothy Robinson to endeavour to have an Opportunity with him thereon & report to next mo. meeting.

"James Tuttle Junr. having almost wholly neglected the attendance of "Our Religious & gone out in Dress & address & so much Departed from the "good Order of friends as to sue a member of our Society at Law & "we have several times Endeavoured to have an opportunity with him "to treat with him on these accounts but he has as often refused "to give us any for that purpose we submit the same to the Preparative "meetg. 13 of 3d mo. 1793"

Solomon Evans
Marble Osborne
"Samuel Varney"

Compt. Saml. Cole

Berwick Preparative meeting informs that a Complaint was Presented by the Overseers against Samuel Cole & Submitted to this meeting as follows. "To the Preparative meeting at Berwick. We hereby inform "that Samuel Cole has brought a Reproach on himself & the truth "in that he has been found Guilty of the Sin of Fornication which "is fully Confirmed by his own Confession"

Timothy Varney
Paul Rogers"

"Berwick 14 of 3 mo. 1793"

Which Complaint this meeting taking under Consideration. Concludes to Deny unity with him therefor and appoints Paul Rogers & Timothy Varney to prepare a Testimony of Denial against him and have to next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to inquire into George Husseys Circumstance inform they have taken care in the matter but not prepard him a Certificate. they are Continued in said Service till next monthly meeting

The Committee to assist the Women in visiting Lydia Beede not having perform'd said Service are Continued therein till next monthly meeting

At Our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 20 of 4mo. 1793

Accounts from the ſeveral Preparative meetings being handed in the Repreſentatives in them Named are, For Dover Stephen Sawyer and Jona. Cartlan. For Berwick Elijah Jenkins & John Buffum For Sandwich Benja. Bean & Nathan Beede who were all Preſent

On Moſes Hanson contind

The Matter of Moſes Hanson is again continued under the care of the Same Committee till next monthly meeting

The Friend app.d to inform Limuel Meder & to read his Denial reports that the ſervice is Performd—

Thoſe app.d to attend the Marriage of Cyrus Beede report that they attended the ſame & saw nothong but that the same was conducted orderly—

Report on Jacob Sawyer

The Committee in the case of Jacob Sawyer report as follows
"Purſuant to appointment we have again visited Jacob Sawyer & had
"a Solid opportunity with him, and with Sorrow find by his own
"Confeſsion that he has been too free with Spirituous Liquors since
"we were with him before but in words condemns the practice &
"Says he hopes he shall do better for the future & thinks he must
"Quite Leave off the use of any. Finally gave us but little or
"No Satisfaction which we refer to the monthly meetings Dispoſal
"Berwick 20 of 4 mo. 1793 Jona. Dame. Moſes Dow

Which report this meeting taking under Solid Conſideration concludes to Accept & to Deny unity with him & appoints Richd. Dame & Samuel Varney to Draw a Testimony of Denial against him & have to next Monthly meeting—

On Micajah Sawyer continued

The Case of Micajah Sawyer is again Continued under the Care of the Same Committee till next monthly meeting for a report—

On Timo. Hussey Continued

The Case of Timothy Hussey &c is again Continued under the Care of the Same Committee till next monthly meeting & they Desired to report accordingly

Report on Limuel Chesle

The Committee in the Case of Limuel Chesle report as follows
"Purſuant to appointment we have viſited Limuel Chesle & had a
"Solid opportunity with him & Labour'd with him on the Subjects
"Complain'd off but he did not Deny the Charges nor say any thing
"in his own Defence but appeard very much unconcernd as we
"thought in his Situation & Seemed not to have any appearance of a
"Friend that was perceivable to us & gave us no Satisfaction. which
"we refer to the monthly meetings Diposal" Jona. Dame
"Rochester 19 of 4 mo. 1793— Timo. Robinson

Which report this meeting accepts & concludes to Deny unity with him & appoints Stephen Sawyer & Marble Osborne to Draw a testimony of Denial against him & have to next monthly meeting—

Thoſe appointed to visit James Tuttle Junr. Verbally report that they have had an opportunity with him on the Subjects Complaind of

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Report on Jame Tuttle r. in which he appeared to them to have little or no true sense of his misconducts & gave them no Satisfaction which report this meeting accepts & concludes to Deny unity with him & appoints Stephen Sawyer & Marble Osborne to Draw a Testimony of Denial against him & have to next monthly meeting.

Those app.d presented the following Denial against Samuel Cole which was read approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk & Paul Rogers is app.d to inform him thereof & of his priviledge of appeal & to read the Same at the Close of a meeting for worship at Berwick at a Suitable Season & report to next monthly meeting. And a few lines signifying his Denial was sent from this to Vassalborough monthly meeting ——

Saml Cole Disownd

"Samuel Cole having so little regarded the "Principles of truth & given way to Licenciousness as to bring a reproach "on himself & Society in that he has been guilty of the Sin of "fornication which is fully manifested by his own Confession Now for Clearing "the truth & in support of our Christian Testimony we do hereby testify against "Such gross Conduct & Disown the said Samuel Cole from being any longer "of our Society till by repentance he shall give friends Satisfaction "Given forth At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Berwick 20 of "4 mo. 1793"

Richd Dame Clerk ——

On George Hussey continud — The case of George Hussey is again continued under the Care of the same Committee till next monthly meeting.

On Lydia Beede Continued. The Comtee to assist the women in visiting Lydia Beede not having fulfil'd their appointment are Continued therein till next mo. meeting

By Dover Preparative Meeting we are inform'd that Samuel Austin & his wife Desires a Certificate to Saratoga Monthly meeting. this meeting appoints Richd Dame Timothy Robinson Paul Rogers Timothy Varney & Nathan Beede to take the matter under Consideration and report thereon to next monthly meeting —

By the Nomination of Dover Preparative Meeting We appoint Stephen Sawyer. Marble Osborne. Joseph Meder Junr. Solomon Evans Samuel Varney & Timothy Hanson Junr. for Overseers for the Insuing year Also by the Nomination of Berwick Preparative meeting We appoint Paul Rogers. Timothy Varney & John Buffum for sd. service for the year insuing

Dover Preparative meeting informs that Aaron Hanson Desires a few Lines to Durham monthly meeting on behalf of his Son Stephen. he residing in the Compass thereof as an apprentice he being a member of this meetg & no objection appearing the Clerk is Directed to furnish Durham monthly meetg with a Copy of this minute — Also William Hussey Desires a few lines to Salem monthly meeting on behalf of his Sons William & paul they residing in the Compass thereof as apprentices. They being members of this meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is Directed to furnish Salem monthly meeting with a Copy of this minute.

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 18 of 5 mo. 1793

By the accounts handed in from the ſeveral Preparative meetings it appears that the Repreſentatives are for Dover Richd. Dame & Marble Osborne. For Berwick. Samuel Buffum Moſes Dow & Paul Rogers. For Sandwich Enoch Hoag & Joſeph Varney. who were all Preſent —

Recd. Anſwers to the Queries from our ſeveral Preparative meetings a Summary acct. of which was Prepared & forwarded to the Quarterly meeting —

On Moſes Hanſon Continued.

No report appearing in the Case of Moſes Hanſon the ſame is continued under the care of the ſame Committee till next monthly meeting —

Thoſe appd. Preſented the following Denial against Jacob Sawyer. which was read approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk & Joſhua Varney is appd. to inform him thereof & of his Priviledge of appeal & to read the ſame at the Cloſe of a meeting for Worſhip at Dover at a ſuitable Seaſon & report to next monthly meeting. "Whereas Jacob Sawyer who has long made Profeſsion with

Jacob Sawyers Denial.

"us for want of keeping to the Profeſsion of the Truth hath for
"many years Indulged himſelf in the use of Spirituous Liquors
"to ſuch a Degree as to occaſion hurt to himſelf & reproach to
"Society. And Labour hath from time to time been beſtoed and
"Endeavours uſed to reclaim him. yet he has not been prevailed
"upon to Deſist therefrom. We do therefore Deny unity with him
"untill by repentance & amendment of Life he may be favoured
"with a Reſtoration to the unity of the Brethren. Signed in &
"on behalf of a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 18 of
"5 mo. 1793." Richd. Dame Clerk —

On Micajah Sawyer Continued.

Part of the Committee in the Case of Micajah Sawyer inform they have visited him. but think it may be well to take another opportunity the ſame is continued under their care till next monthly meeting —

On Timo. Huſsey Continued

The Comee. in the case of Timothy Huſsey &c. inform they have taken further care in the matter. but think it may be well to Continue the ſame another month. the ſame is continued under their care accordingly for a Report. —

Thoſe appd. Preſented the following Denials against Limuel Chesle and James Tuttle Junr. which were read approvd. & ſign'd by the Clerk & Jonathan Cartland is appointed to inform Limuel Chesle of his Denial and Priviledge of appeal & to read the ſame at the Cloſe of a first Day meeting at Lee at a ſuitable Seaſon & report to next monthly meeting. And Marble Osborne is appointed to inform James Tuttle Junr. of his Denial & Priviledge of appeal and to read the

Denial at the Close of a meeting for worship at Dover at a suitable season & report to next monthly meeting —

ames uttle's Denial.

"Whereas James Tuttle Jun. of Dover having Greatly neglected the
"attendance of our Religious Meetings and Departed from the Simplicity
"that our Profession leads to in Dress and Address And so much
"Disregarded the good Order & Established Discipline of friends as to sue
"a member of our Society at Law for which misconducts he has been
"Laboured with but Declines taking the advice of friends Now this is
"to testify that we have no unity with such Conduct & Do hereby Dis-
"own the said James Tuttle Jun. from being any Longer a member of our
"Society till by repentance & amendment of Life Conduct & Conversation
"he shall return to friends satisfaction. Given forth by a monthly meetg
"of friends held at Dover the 18 of 5mo. 1793 & signd by Richd Dame Clerk—

am Cole's enial read

Paul Rogers informs that he has Read Samuel Coles Denial as Directed—

On ydia Beede ontinued.

The Comt. to assist the Women in visiting Lydia Beede not having had an opportunity to visit her. are Continued in sd service till next monthly meeting

eo: Hussey ontinued.

The Case of George Hussey is again Continued till next monthly meetg

The Comt. in the Case of Samuel Austin & family Presented the following Certificate to Saratoga monthly meeting which with the Concurrence of the Womens Meeting was read approved & signd by the Clerks. To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Saratoga

aml. ustin's ertificate to aratoga

"Whereas Samuel Austin a member of our monthly meetg about Three
"years since unsettled himself without friends advice & removed without
"Liberty into Vermont State since which we understand that he has settled
"at Colchester said to be about Thirty miles from your monthly meetg but
"know little or nothing of his Conduct since he Left us we do therefore
"Desire that you would Enquire after him— And if you can make it Conve-
"nient take the necessary care Respecting according to Discipline
"We further inform that his Wife Rachel & their Children Abigail.
"Solomon. Anne. Stephen and William are members of our monthly
"meeting whom we recommend to your Christian Care & oversight
"if they be found in the Compass of your monthly meetg. Signd in &
"on behalf of a mo. Meetg. of Friends held at Dover (New England) the
"18 of 5mo. 1793"

Richd Dame Clerk
Hannah Austin Clerk

Compt. Isaac Varney Jur. Dover Preparative Meeting informs that Isaac Varney Jur. very much neglects the attendance of our Religious Meetings & has married out of the order of Friends to a woman not of our Society for which the Overſeers have ſeveral times Endeavoured to have opportunities with him thereon but could not come at any We thereupon appoint Micajah Purinton and Joſeph Pinkham to take an opportunity with him and report to next monthly meeting

request for a line between Mo. meetg. This meeting Deſires the Quarterly meetg. to fix on a line to Divide this from Falmouth Monthly meeting & the ſame is Directed to be forwarded in the Account to the Quarterly meeting —

We appoint Marble Osborne, Nathan Beede & Peter Morril Jur. to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Salem

Rais'd By Dover Preparative Meeting Thirty nine Shillings & by Berwick 25/3. for yearly meeting Stock &c which is forwarded by our Repreſentatives — The account to ſaid Quarterly meeting was ſign'd by the Clerk —

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 22d of 6 mo. 1793 — Account from our Several Preparative Meetgs being handed in the Repreſentatives in them named are For Dover Saml Varney & Timo. Hanſon Jur. For Berwick Joſhua Jenkins & John Buffum For Sandwich Richd Varney & John Folſom who were all present

On Moses Hanson Continued The case of Moses Hanſon is continued till next monthly meeting for a Report —

on Jacob Sawyer Contin The Friend appd. Reports that he has Inform'd Jacob Sawyer as Directed he is continued to Read the Denial & to report to next monthly meeting

On Mic Sawyer Continued The Committee in the Case of Micajah Sawyer Inform they have revisited him but not ready for a Report the ſame is Continued under their care till next monthly meeting —

O Timo. Hussey Continued The Comee in the Case of Timo. Huſsey &c not having fulfild their appointment are continued therein till next Monthly meeting —

Lim Chesle Inform'd. The Friend appd. reports that he has Inform'd Limuel Chesle and read his Denial as Directed —

Jas Tuttle not inform'd. The Friend appd to inform James Tuttle Jur. of his Denial He not having had an Opportunity to perform sd Service is Continued therein till next monthly meeting —

On Lydia Beede Contin The Friends appd to aſsist the Women in visiting Lydia Beede not having fulfild their appointment are Continued therein till next monthly meeting —

Geo: Hussey's Certificate The Comee appd Preſented the following Certificate in favour of Geo: Huſsey to Falmouth Monthly meeting which was read approved & ſign'd by the Clerk "To the Monthly meetg to be held at Falmouth

"Beloved Friends Geo: Huſsey having ſometime reſided in the compaſs of your meeting
"has removed a removal Certificate to you. these may therefore Inform that he
"is a member of our Mo. meetg. & nothing appears on Inſpection but what his
"Outward affairs are ſettled among us to a good degree of Satisfaction. As
"Such we recommend him to your Christian Care given forth at a monthly
"meetg of Friends held at Dover the 22d of 6 mo. 1793 pr Richd Dame —

The Committee appd to viſit Isaac Varney Junr. Report as follows.

Report on Isaac Varney Junr.

"To the monthly meeting to be held at Dover 22d of 6 mo. 1793
"We have viſited Isaac Varney for neglect of attendance of meetings
"and marrying out of the Order of Friends & find little or no
"Satisfaction" Micajah Purinton . Joseph Pinkham —

"which report this meetg taking under Solid Consideration Concludes to accept & to Deny unity with him & appoints Stephen Sawyer and Solomon Evans to Draw a testimony of Denial against him & have to next monthly meeting —

Jacob Tucker Request care of Friends —

Dover Preparative meeting informs that Jacob Tucker requests the care of friends & he appearing in this meeting & continuing the ſame We appoint Nathan Beede Richd Dame & Joseph Meder Jr. to viſit & take a Solid Opportunity with him thereon & report to next monthly Meeting —

Jona Dow Publishd

Jonathan Dow & Abra Wentworth came before this meeting & Declard their Intentions of Marriage each with the other he Produced a Certificate from Vaſsalboro Monthly meeting Signifying his Clearneſs in that Respect

Certificate for Amos Brown

By Dover Preparative Meeting we are informd that Wm Brown Deſires a few lines to Salem Monthly Meetg on behalf of his Son Amos Who is put an apprentice to a member of Said meeting, he being a member of this meeting & no Objection appearing the Clerk is Directed to furnish Salem Monthly meetg with a Copy of this minute — Affd.

for Hoſea Sawyer

Stephen Sawyer Deſires a Certificate to Salem Mo. Meetg on behalf of his Son Hoſea who is put an Apprentice to a member of Sd Meeting he being a member of this meeting & no Objection appearing the Clerk is Directed to Furnish Salem monthly meeting with a Copy of this Minute —

The Repreſentatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly meeting Report that they attended Except Peter Morril Junr. who informs that he was unwell which prevented his attendance —

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick for Dover 20 of the 7 mo. 1793 Accounts from the ſeveral Preparative meetings being handed in the Repreſentatives in them named are for Dover Ephraim Allen & Isaiah Jenkins For Berwick John Buffum & James Boice For Sandwich Nathan Beede & Enoch Hoag Junr who were all present —

Richard Dame is appointed Clerk for the year inſuing . and Paul Rogers an aſsistant —

Our Friend Elias Hicks attended this meeting with a Certificate from a monthly meeting held at Jericho on Long Island Dated 18th of 4 month 1793 Expreſsive of their unity with his ministry Also his Companion James Mott with a Copy of a minute of Purchaſe monthly meeting in New York State Dated 9th of 5 mo. 1793

On Moses Hanson Continued

The Committee in the case of Moses Hanson inform they have revisited him but matters not being fully Settled the same is continued under their care till next monthly meeting

J. Sawyer's Denial read

The Fd. Appd. reports that Jacob Sawyers Denial has been read as Directed.

Report on Micajah Sawyer

The Committee in the case of Micajah Sawyer report as follows
"We have visited Micajah Sawyer and part of us several times and
"On considering the matters complain'd off it does not appear
"that the marriage he attended was what we call a Disorder
"ly one. We do not find that he has so far run out in the
"Other Particulars but that cautions with friends tender care
"may answer for the present. upon the whole we think
"safest to Drop the Complaint. We submit the same

Renold Jenkins
Andw. Austin
Richd. Dame

"20th. 7 mo. 1793"
which after Due consideration this meeting accepts —

On Tim^o. Hussey Continued

The Committee in the case of Tim^o. Hussey & wife &c Inform they have again visited them they are continued in sd. Service till next monthly meeting for a Report —

J. Tuttle's Denial read.

The Fd. appd. reports that he has read James Tuttle's Denial as Directed.—

On Lydia Beede Continued.

The Committee appd. inform. they have assisted the women in visiting Lydia Beede but they not being ready for a full report they are continued for further assistance till next monthly meeting —

Ruth Tucker accepted

The womens meeting inform they have come to a Conclusion to Accept of Ruth Tucker a member of our Society with which this meeting concurs —

On Hannah Chesle Continued

Also they inform that they have come to a conclusion to Deny unity with Hannah Chesle which not being easy to Some friends is continued under our care till next monthly meeting —

Jon^a. Dow recd. Answer

Jonathan Dow and Abra Wentworth came before this meeting & Declard the Continuation of their Intentions of marriage each with the other. this meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of Friends and appoints Paul Rogers & Andrew Austin to attend the same & see it conducted accordingly & report to Next monthly meeting. They Desiring the Priviledge of Consumating their marriage at this House. this meeting permits the same —

On Jacob Tucker Continued

The Comee. appointed report that they have visited Jacob Tucker but not being ready for a report the same is Continued under their care till next monthly meeting —

Denial Isaac Varney 3d.

Those appd. presented the following Denial against Isaac Varney Junr. which was read approved & signd by the Clerk and Stephen Sawyer is appd. to inform him thereof & of his priviledge of appeal & to read the same at the close of a meetg. for worship at Dover at a suitable season and report to next monthly meeting —

Denial Isaac Varney's "Whereas Isaac Varney son of James Varney of Dover has greatly
"neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings & has so far Dis-
"regarded the Established Discipline & good order of friends as to
"marry a woman not in Memberſhip with us we have laboured
"with him to bring him to a ſenſe of his outgoings but our
"Labour of Love not having the Deſired Effect we do hereby
"testify against & Disown the said Isaac Varney from being any
"Longer a Member of our Society untill by Repentance and
"amendment of Life he shall return to friends Satisfaction
"which we Deſire may be his happy Experience. Given forth by
"a Monthly meetg held at Berwick for Dover the 20 of the 7mo. 1793.
"And signd by Richd Dame Clk.

Compt. Joseph Hill & wife Berwick Preparative Meeting Preſented a Complaint from their Overseers in Conjunction with the Women against Joseph Hill and his wife which was as follows. and we appoint Moses Dow Marble Osborne Andrew Austin William Brown and Enoch Hoag to visit and take a Solid Opportunity with him thereon and Report to next monthly meeting —

"Joseph Hill having very much neglected the attendance of our Religious
"meetings & been so Deficient in the government of his family that he has Justified
"or Suffered without restraint much bad conduct in his house by those who reside
"therein wherein he has sometimes been joining himself by laying violent hands
"on & abusing those in the house. And it appears there has been Difference & Discord
"for sometime Subsisting between him & Mary his wife greatly to their own
"hurt & reproach of truth wherein they appear both to blame. And much
"Labour from time to time has been bestoed on their accounts which not
"having the Desired Effect nor no prospect of an amendment appearing
"we submit the matter to the Preparative Meeting John Buffum
"Berwick 10th 7th month 1793 —
Paul Rogers
Deborah Rogers
Abigail Varney

Complaint John Huſsey & Samuel Morrel Also that John Huſsey and Samuel Morril have Married out of the order of Friends to members of our Society which this meeting taking under Consideration. Concludes to proceed against them according to Discipline and we appoint John Buffum and Paul Rogers to Draw testimonies of Denial against them and have to next monthly Meeting —

Report on Sandwich Pr Meeting and Comee appointed The Committee appointed in the Seventh Month last to visit Sandwich Preparative meeting report as follows

"To the monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Berwick next
"By appointment we have visited Sandwich Preparative
"Meeting and Laboured as way open'd & think it might be
"well for the monthly meeting to extend further care
"12 of 7mo. 1793
Timo. Varney
Moses Dow
Samuel Varney

Which this meeting taking under Consideration appoints Marble Osborne Timothy Varney Richard Dame Joseph Meder Jur Paul Rogers to visit & aſsist said Preparative meeting and Individuals as way opens and report at the end of one year or sooner if it appears neceſsary

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 17th of 8th mo. 1793

Accounts from the Several Preparative meetings being presented the Representatives in them named are For Dover Solomon Evans & Samuel Varney for Berwick Moses Dow & David Nichols For Sandwich Jonathan Beede & Joseph Varney who were all present –

on Moses Hanson continued

The Case of Moses Hanson is continued under the care of the Same Committee till next monthly meeting –

on Timo Hussey continued

The Committee in the case of Timothy Hussey &c not being ready for a report the same is continued under their care till next monthly meeting –

on Lydia Beede continued

The Committee appointed to assist the women in visiting Lydia Beede not having had an opportunity with her since our last, are continued in said service till next Monthly meetg

Conclusion on Hannah Chesle –

The matter of Hannah Chesle coming under Consideration this meetg unites with the women in their Conclusion respecting her

Jona Dows marriage

The friends appd report that they attended the marriage of Jonathan Dow & Abra Wentworth & saw nothing but the same was Conducted Orderly

on Jacob Tucker continued

Those appd to visit Jacob Tucker not having visited him since Our Last. & Desiring another opportunity they are continued in said service till next monthly meeting for a Report –

Is. Varney Informd.

Stephen Sawyer reports that he has Inform'd Isaac Varney & read his Denial as Directed –

on Jo. Hill continued

The Comee appd to visit Joseph Hill inform they have taken an Opportunity with him but not being ready for a full report they are continued in said service till next monthly meeting

on John Hussey & Denial

The Friends appd. to Draw Denials against John Hussey and Samuel Morrel not having prepared them to Satisfaction they are Continued in said Service till next monthly meeting-

Overseer chosen

Sandwich Preparative meeting having proposd Jona Beede & Benjamin Bean for Overseers this meeting appoints Jona Beede for that Service for the year ensuing the other is continued under Consideration till next monthly meeting –

The time of holding our next monthly meeting faling of Course on the time of our Quarterly meeting We conclude that the monthly meeting be held a week before the usual time and that Sandwich Preparative meeting be held a week Sooner than usual — We were again favoured with the Company of our Friends Elias Hicks & James Mott whose Labours & Services among us have been to Satisfaction

The Business of this meeting being over we conclude proposing thro' Divine permission to meet at the appointed time in the 9th mo. next

1793

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick for Dover 14 of 9 mo—

The Accts from the several Preparative meetings being presented the representatives in them named are: For Dover Stephen Sawyer & Solomon Evans. For Berwick Andw Austin & John Buffum For Sandwich Benjn Bean & Enoch Hoag. who were all present—

Recd Answers to the Queries from our Several preparative Meetings which were read & a Summary account of them prepard for the Quarterly meeting—

On Moses Hanson continud

On Lydia Beede Contind

The Comee in the case of Moses Hanson not being ready to report the same is continued under their care till next monthly meeting. The Comee to assist the women in visiting Lydia Beede not having fulfild their appointment they are Continued in Said Service till next monthly meeting—

Jacob Tucker recd—

The Comee appd to visit Jacob Tucker verbally report that they have revisited him & think it may be well to accept him a member of our Society which this meeting taking under Consideration unites with and accepts him Accordingly & Joseph Meder Junr. is appointed to inform him thereof—

Report on Timo Hussey

The Comee appd. to visit Timothy Hussey report as follows.
"Berwick 13 of 9 mo. 1793. To the Monthly meeting next at Berwick
"We your Committee have several times visited Timo. Hussey and
"treated with him in regard to the several Particulars set forth
"in the Complaint as also other misconducts which he in some
"measure Justifies altho he appears to conduct somewhat better
"in his family yet there appears to be Discord between him &
"his Sister Mercy as well as Many others Particularly Ephraim
"Waldron where blows Ensued which we likewise treated with
"him for & he gave us no Satisfaction which we submit to
"the monthly meeting Joseph Meader, John Buffum, Peter Morrell Jur.

Which report this meeting taking under Consideration Concludes to accept & to Deny unity with him & Richd Dame & Stephn Sawyer are appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial against him & have to next monthly meeting—

Report on Joseph Hill

The Comee appd. to visit Joseph Hill report as follows—
"Pursuant to appointment we have visited Joseph Hill & conversed with
"him Concerning the Particulars mentioned in a Complaint brought
"against him & some of us several times in which it appears and
"partly by his own Confession that he is Justly Chargable therewith
"particularly by suffering great Disorderly & confused conduct in his house
"family & it does not appear that he has endeavoured as he ought to have
"done to Suppress the same. as also great Difference & Discord has for
"a long time been Subsisting between himself & Mary his wife & there
"appears to us at present no prospect of any amendment which we
"Submit to the monthly meeting

Moses Dow
Andrew Austin
Enoch Hoag
William Brown—

which report this meeting taking under Conſideration Concludes
to accept & to deny unity with him And Paul Rogers & John
Buffum are appointed to draw a testimony of denial against him
and have to next monthly meeting

Those appd Presented the following Denials against John
Huſsey & Samuel Morrell which were read approvd & signd by
the Clerk and Timo Varney & James Neal Junr are appointed to
inform them thereof & of their Priviledge of appeal & to read the
same at the Close of a first Day meeting at Berwick at a
Suitable Season & report to next monthly meeting

"Whereas John Huſsey through Inattention to the principles of truth a:
John Huſseys "proffeſsed by friends hath without consent of parents and against the repeated
Denial "advice of his friends married contrary to the good order used among us
"therefore in Support of our testimony against such undue libertys we do
"hereby testify against & Disown the ſaid John from being any longer a
"member of our Society till he ſhall return to the Satiſsfaction of
"friends . Given forth at a monthly meeting of friends held at
"Berwick 14 of 9 mo. 1793" Richd Dame Clk"

"Whereas Samuel Morrel thro Inattention to the principle of truth
"as proffeſsed by friends hath so departed therefrom as to marry
Saml "Contrary to the good order used among the ~~Us~~ by a hireling minister
Morrels "therefore in Support of our testimony against such undue
Denial "Liberty we do testify against the ſaid Samuel and disown him
"as a member of our Society till he return to Friends
"Satiſfaction Given forth at a monthly meeting held
"of Friends held at Berwick 14 of 9 month 1793 —

Richd Dame Clk:

Benjamin Bean is appd an overseer for the year insuing ~

Mos Hanson Junr & Moſes Hanſon Junr with Sarah Varney Daughter of Stephn Varney
Ebenr Decead. And Ebenezer Huſsey Junr with Mercy Austin Came before
Huſsey this meeting & Declard their Intentions of Marriage each with
Jur the other and Timothy Robinson & William Brown are appointed
Publisht. to Inspect into the Clearneſs of Moſes Hanſon. And Joſhua Jenkens
& Breant Morton are app. to inspect into the Clearneſs of Ebenr Huſsey
in that Respect & report to next monthly meeting

Dover Preparative Meeting informs that Ezekiel Hoit requested
Ezekiel the Care of Friends & he Appearing in this meeting & Continuing
Hoits said request We appoint Marble Osborne Timo Varney and
request Enoch Hoag to visit & take a solid Opportunity with him
thereon & report to next monthly meeting

Compt James morrell -

Berwick Preparative Meeting informs that James Morrell has sued a member of our Society at Law for which they have Laboured with him & he gave them no Satisfaction, this meeting appoints Thos Nichols & Andrew Austin to visit & take a Solid opportunity with him thereon & report to next monthly meeting —

Several women Disownd & Phebe Beede accept.

The womens meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to deny membership with Betty Varney wife of James Varney of Rochester. Susanna Estes. Mary Hussey wife of John Hussey & Sarah Morrell wife of Samuel Morrel Also to accept Phebe Beede a member of our Society with all which this meeting Concurs —

This Meeting appoints Andw Austin Peter Morrell Jr and Moses Dow to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Falmouth — The Acct to Qd meeting was sign'd in this meeting by the Clerk —

In Order to accomodate our friends at Sandwich we conclude that our next monthly meeting be held on 5th Day preceeding the Quarterly meeting at Dover & the Select meeting the Day before —

Our business being over we conclude & adjourn to the time above appointed —

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 24 of 10 mo 1793

The Accts from the several Preparative Meetings being presented the Representatives in them Named are for Dover Marble Osborne & Richd Dame For Berwick Timo Varney & Paul Rogers For Sandwich Enoch Hoag & Nathan Beede who were all present —

Recd Answers to the Queries from our several Preparative Meetings the Substance of which are Collected into general answers for the Quarterly meetg. —

Moses Hanson Continued Lydia Beede Contind.

The Case of Moses Hanson is again Continued till next Mo Meetg.

The Comte to assist the women in visiting Lydia Beede not having fulfild their appointment are Continued in sd service till next Mo meeting —

n Timo Hussey's Denial

Those appointed presented a Denial against Timo Hussey which is Continued under Consideration till next monthly meeting —

Also a Denial against Joseph Hill which was read approved and sign'd by the Clerk & Stephen Hussey is appd to inform him thereof & of his priviledge of appeal and to read the same at the Close of a meeting for Worship at Berwick at a Suitable Season & report to next monthly meeting — Denial as follows

"Whereas Joſeph Hill hath manifested so little regard to the
Denial "Principles of Truth that he has very much neglected the attendance
of "of our religious meetings and been so Deficient in the Government
Joſeph "of his family as to Juſtify or ſuffer without reſtraint much bad Conduct
Hill. "in his house & it appears there has been Discord & Differences of Long
"Standing between him & his Wife and much Labour has been be=
"stowed on these accounts in order to Convince and reclaim him which
"not having the Deſired Effect. Therefore in ſupport of our
"Christian Testimony we do hereby declare our Disaprobation
"of such Conduct and Disown him as a member of our Society
"till by amendment of Life he shall give friends Satisfaction
"Given forth at a monthly meeting of friends held at Dover
"24 of 10 mo. 1793 & signd. By Richd Dame Clk"

The Friends appd Report they have informd. John Huſsey & Saml. Morrel & read their Denials as Directed —

Mos Hanson and Ebenr. Huſsey recd. answers — Those appd Report they have made inspection into the Clearneſs of Moses Hanson Junr and Ebenezer Huſsey Junr. respecting Marriage and find Nothing to hinder their proceedings as propos'd. And the sd Moses Hanson with Sarah Varney and Ebenr. Huſsey with Mercy Austin came before this meetg & Declard the Continuation of their intentions of Marriage each with the Other. This Meetg leaves them at Liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends. Joshua Varney and Stephen Sawyer are appd to attend the marriage of Moses Hanson And Moses Dow & Paul Rogers are appd to attend the marriage of Ebenezer Huſsey & see them Conducted accordingly & report to next mo. meetg.

Ezekiel Hoit accept. — Those appd. to visit Ezekiel Hoit verbally report they have taken an Opportunity with him to good Satisfaction & have no objection to granting his request which this meetg taking under Solid Consideration unites with and accepts him a member of our Society & Marble osborne is appd. to inform him thereof —

On James Morrel Contind. — The Comee appd. to visit James Morrel Report they have visited & taken a Solid opportunity with him but could not Discover any Disposition to condemn his missteps or to stop the matter Complaind of. which this meetg taking under Consideration & being Desirous of his condemning his missteps continues under the care of the same Committee till next monthly meeting —

The Womens meetg inform they have come to a conclusion to Deny unity with Eliabeth Morrel Jur. Eliabeth Ramsdell and Hannah Chesle with which this meeting concurs —

Moses Huntingdon & Hannah Page came before this Meeting & Declar'd their Intentions of Marriage each with the other. he produced a Certificate from Seabrook monthly meeting Signifying his Clearness in that respect.

Also John Purinton & Phebe Beede came & Declar'd their Intention of marriage each with the other & Enoch Hoag & Solomon Varney are appointed to Inspect into the Clearness of Sd John Purinton in that respect & report to next monthly meeting —

Extract from Quarterly meetg. —

Recd the following Extract from The Quarterly Meeting
The Comtee under appointment to settle the Line Between Dover & Falmouth monthly meetg report as followeth, that said line begin at the mouth of Saco river thence running up said river to little Ossapee & up said (O)River untill a North West Course leaves Lemington to Falmouth Monthly Meeting which report was read and Accepted — Extracted from the Quarterly meetgs minutes held at Falmouth 21st of 9th mo. 1793 ℔ Jeremiah Hacker Clk
Rs. your proportion of yearly meetgs stock this year as proportioned by the representatives is Six pounds. To Dover Mo. meetg

from Salem Mo. Meetg for Briant Morton

Recd a Certificate from Salem Monthly meeting in favour of Briant Morten Junr. which was read & Accepted.

The Representatives to Last Quarter Report that they attended according to appointment — Appointed Richd Dame. Andw Austin Stepn Sawyer and Peter Morril Junr. to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover. The Acct to Sd Quarterly meetg was sign'd by the Clerk —

We were favoured with the Company of our Friend Elisha Thornton who produced a Minute of a Monthly meetg held at Smithfield dated 26 of 9 mo. 1793 which was read & together with his Company & Services was to Satisfaction; —

At our Monthly meetg held at Berwick for Dover 23 of 11 mo. 1793 —

Accounts from the several Preparative being handed in the Representatives in them named are For Dover Solomon Evans & Samuel Varney, For Berwick James Neal Jur. & Briant Morten For Sandwich Benja Bean & Richd Varney who were all present

n Moses Hanson contd.
The Case of Moses Hanson is Continued till next Monthly meeting

ydia Beede continued
The Case of Lydia Beede is continued till next Mo. meeting —

os. Hills Denial read.
The friend appd Reports that he has Informd Joseph Hill and read the Denial as Directed —

eport he .H. & .H. rriage's
Those appd. report that they attended the marriages of Moses Hanson Junr. & Ebenezer Hussey Junr. & saw nothing but that they were conducted orderly —

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The friends appd. report that they have again visited James Morrell but have recd. no Satisfaction which this meeting taking under Consideration Concludes to accept & to Deny unity with him & John Buffum & Paul Rogers are appd. to prepare a testimony of Denial against him and have to next monthly meeting.

Denial of Timo. Huſſey

The Denial of Timothy Huſſey was read approvd. & ſignd by the Clerk and is as follows. "Whereas Timo: Huſſey a member "of our ſociety for want of Steadily keeping to the principle of truth "which preſerves from hurtful things has fallen into Divers miſsteps "as taking a Cow privately in a Diſreputable manner from a poor "widow in order to Secure his property alſo has been at variance with "his ſiſter Mercy who Lives in the houſe with him & has had Contention "with others particularly Ephraim Waldron which was carried so "far as to produce blows for which we have laboured with him from "time to time & the Deſired Reformation does not appear "we do therefore Diſown him from Memberſhip with us till by "Repentance & Amendment of Life he give friends Satiſfaction "which we Deſire he may be favoured with Signed in & on "behalf of a Monthly meetg of Friends held at Dover 23/11 mo. "1793"

By Richd. Dame Clk

And Solomon Varney is appd. to inform him thereof & of his priviledge of appeal & to read the ſame at the Cloſe of a meeting for Worſhip at Dover at a Suitable Seaſon & report to next mo. meeting.

John Purintun & Moſes Huntingdon receive Anſwer,

Thoſe appd. report they have made Inquiry & find nothing to hinder John Purington proceeding in marriage as propos'd and the said John Purintun with Phebe Beede And Moſes Huntingdon with Hannah Page came & Declard the continuation of their Intentions of marriage each with the Other Friends leaves them at Liberty to accompliſh the ſame according to the Good order of Friends and Enoch Hoag & Benja. Bean are appd. to attend the Marriage of John Purintun & Moſes Dow & Paul Rogers are appd. to attend the marriage of Moſes Huntingdon & see them conducted accordingly & report to next monthly meeting

Saml. Varney Ez. Varney D. Plumer are Publisht,

Samuel Varney Junr. with Mary Huſſey, Ezekiel Varney with Mary Varney, Daniel Plumer with Anna Morell Came before this meeting & Declard their Intentions of marriage each with the other and this meeting appoints Wm. Huſſey and Moſes Dow at inſpect into the Clearneſs of Samuel Varney & Peter Morrel Junr. & James Neal Junr. to inſpect into the Clearneſs of Ezekiel Varney And Andw. Austin & John Buffum are appointed to inſpect into the Clearneſs of Daniel Plummer in reſpect to marriage & report to next monthly meeting.

This Meeting is informd. that the Repreſentatives to last Quarter attended according to appointment

Epistles recd.

Recd. the Epistle from the Last yearly meeting with the Extracts therefrom together with the London Philadelphia & Long Island Epistles of Last year & the Long Island Epistle of the preſent year the reading of them are Deferd to next mo. meeting

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 21st of 12 mo 1793
Accts from the Several Preparative meetings being
Calld for. The Representatives that appeared were for Dover
Solomon Varney & Robert Hanson, for Berwick Briant
Morton For Sandwich Jona Beede & John Folsom

* See 174 on Moses Hanson contind The case of Moses Hanson is again Continued. the Comee
not being ready to report. they are Desired to attend there
to & report to next Monthly meeting

On Lydia Beede The Case of Lydia Beede is Continued till next monthly
meeting

Denial James Morrel The Friends appd presented the following Denial
against James Morrel which was read approvd & signd
by the Clerk & Paul Rogers is appd to inform him thereof
and of his priviledge of Appeal & to read the same at
the Close of a Meeting for worship at Berwick at a suitable season
& report to next monthly meeting

Solomon Varney Reports that he has Informd Timo Hussey
as Directed, the Denial not read he is continued in said
service till next monthly meeting

on marriage Those appd Report (Except Benja Bean) that they attended
the Marriages of John Purinton & Moses Huntingdon &
saw nothing but what they were Conducted Orderly

The friends appd Report that they have made Enquiry & find
nothing to hinder Samuel Varney Junr Ezekiel Varney & Daniel
Plumer's proceeding in Marriage as propos'd & the sd Samuel
Sam Varney E Varney D Plumer recd answr Varney Junr With Mary Hussey, Ezekiel Varney with Mary
Varney — Daniel Plumer with Anna Morrel came &
Declard the Continuation of their Intentions of Marriage
each with the Other & Desired Answers, this meeting leaves
them at Liberty to accomplish the same according to the
good order of Friends & Stephen Sawyer & Samuel Varney are
appd to attend the Marriage of Samuel Varney Junr and
Paul Rogers & John Buffum are appd to attend the marriage of
Ezekiel Varney and Peter Morrel Junr & Moses Dow are appd to
attend the Marriage of Daniel Plumer and see them Conducted
accordingly & Report to next mo meeting

Dover Preparative Meeting Informs that Abel Varney has married
Complt Abel Varney out of the order of Friends to a Woman not a member of our
Society against which he was precautioned before marriage. This
meeting taking the matter under Consideration Concludes to
proceed against him According to Discipline & Stephen Sawyer
& Samuel Varney are appd to prepare a Denial against him
and have to next monthly meeting

Timo. Huſseys Ackl.mt.

Dover Prepratative meeting also informs that Timo. Huſsey presented an Acknowledgment to them which was Directed to this Meeting & is as follows and we appoint Ronald Jenkins, John Folsom, Marble Osborne & Moſes Dow to visit and take a Solid Opportunity with him thereon & report to next Mo. meeting —

Hanson Meder requests Certif.e

Also Sd Preparative Meetg informs that Hanson Meder Reſiding within the Compaſs of Durham mo. meeting Deſires a few lines thereto Signifying his right to memberſhip with us. we appt. Richard Dame & Jacob Hanson to enquire into the matter & if no objection appears to prepare him a Certificate & have to next monthly meeting —

Jabez Jenkins requests Certif.t

Berwick Preparative Meetg Informs that Jabez Jenkins proposes going to the Oblong to visit his Relation thereaway and to look out for a Settlement if way opens and Deſires the Concurrence of this meeting therein. which being under Conſideration & no Objection appearing. he being a member of this meeting the Clerk is Directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute —

Abm. Morrel requests Certif.t for his Son

Alſo Abraham Morrel Deſires a few lines to Falmouth Mo. meetg on behalf of his Son David who is put an apprentice to a member of Sd Meetg. he being a member of this meetg & no Objection appearing. the Clerk is Directed to Furnish Falmouth Mo. meetg with a Copy of this minute —

womens meetg. informs

The Womens meeting inform they have come to a Conclusion to Deny unity with Mary Robinson formerly Mary Sawyer and Sarah Hill Daughter of Joseph Hill with which this meeting Concurs

See page 173 where this minute belongs —

* The Epistles Mentioned in Our last were read in this meeting to good Satiſfaction —

At Our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 18th of 1st mo. 1794 The accounts from the several preparative meetings being presented the Representatives in them named are for Dover Richd Dame & Stephen Sawyer for Berwick Paul Rogers & Timothy Varney for Sandwich Benja Scribner & Richd. Varney who were all present except Richd Varney ~

Recd Answers to the Queries from our Several prepar. Meetgs the Substance of which are collected into general answers for the Quarterly meeting ~

On Moses Hanson Contd. — The Comee to visit Moses Hanson not being ready to report are Continued in sd Service till next mo. meeting ~

On Lydia Beede Contin — The Case of Lydia Beede is continued till next monthly meetg for a Report —

Jas. Morrel Informd — The Friend appd. Reports that he has Informed James Morrel & read his Denial as directed ~

On Timo. Husseys Denial — This meeting is informd that Solomon Varney hath not read Timo. Husseys Denial as Directed the same is continued till next monthly meeting ~

On Divers Marriages — The friends appd. report that they attended the marriages of Samuel Varney; Ezekiel Varney and Daniel Plummer and saw nothing but that they were conducted orderly —

The friends appd presented the following Denial against Abel Varney which was read approvd & signd by the Clerk and Richd Dame is appd. to inform him thereof & of his priviledge of appeal & to read the same at the Close of a meeting for worship at Rochester at a suitable season & report to next monthly meeting; "Whereas Abel Varney has been so unguarded "as to depart from the good order Established in our Society by going "out in marriage with a woman not in membership with us not- "withstanding he was precautioned to Desist from keeping Company "on that account, which not having the Desired effect we do there- "fore testify that we have no unity with such marriages & do disown "him from membership with us till he coming to a due sense of his "misconduct shall condemn the same to the Satisfaction of friends "Signd in & on behalf of a monthly meeting of Friends held at Berwick "for Dover the 18th of the 1 mo. 1794 By Richd Dame Clk" —

On Timo. Hussey continued — The friends appd to visit Timo. Hussey not having fulfild their appointment they are continued in said service till next monthly meeting ~

Those

1 m.o 1794

Those app.d handed the following Certificate in favour of Hanson Meder to Durham Monthly meeting which was read approv'd & signd by the Clerk — . To the Monthly Meeting

Hanson Meders Certificate

of Friends at Durham; "Hanson Meder being gone to reside "sometime in the Compass of your monthly meeting & Desires "a Certificate to you, these may inform that he is a member of "our meeting & nothing appears but that his outward affairs "are settled to Satisfaction as such we recommend him to "your care, Signd in & on behalf of our monthly meeting held at "Berwick for Dover 18 of 1 m.o 1794" By Rich.d Dame Clk."

Comp.t John Varney

(Dover Preparative meeting Informs that John Varney son of James Varney has married out of the Order of friends to a woman not of our Society & Benjamin Scribner & William Brown are app.d to visit him on that account & report to next monthly meeting — Appointed Timothy Varney, Timothy Robinson & Moses Dow to attend the Quarterly meeting next at Seabrook — The account to sd Quarterly meeting was sign'd in this meeting by the Clerk —

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 22.d of 2 m.o 179

The accounts from the several Preparatives meetings being handed in The representatives in them named are For Dover Marble Osborne & Solomon Evans For Berwick John Buffum & Andrew Austin For Sandwich Rich.d Varney & Enoch Hoag Jun.r who were all present Except Enoch Hoag Jun.r —

Moses Hanson Contin.d

The Com.ee to visit Moses Hanson report that they have taken care in the matter and find them settled between the parties to satisfaction. Also they inform that he appears willing to condemn the Hard Language complaind off, but nothing appearing in writing from him the same is contin-ued till next monthly meeting for that purpose —

Lydia Beede continued

The Care of Lydia Beede is continued till next m.o meeting —

This meeting is inform'd that Tim.o Husseys Denial has been read as Directed — The Com.ee app.d to visit Tim.o

On Tim.o Hussey Continued

* Hussey inform that part of them have visited him but not ready for a full report the same is continued under their care till next monthly meeting —

2d mo. 1794

The Comee appd to viſit John Varney inform they have had no Opportunity with him, the ſame is Continued under their Care till next mo. meeting —

Part of the Viſitors under appointment report as follows

which appearing to ſatiſfaction & Dover Preparative meetg having propos.d the appointment of friends for further Service in viſiting families which this meetg taking under conſideration appoints Marble Osborne Richd Dame John Buffum Timo Varney & Moſes Dow for that purpose for the year inſuing —

Sandwich Preparative Meeting Inform that Stephen Hoag presented an Acknowledgment to them which was Directed to this meeting & is as follows. And Timo Varney Moſes Dow & John Folſom are appd to take an Opportunity with him thereon & report to next monthly meeting

Sd Preparative further informs that Eliphalet Varney requested the care of friends & he appearing in this meeting & Confirming the ſame, This meeting appoints Joſeph Varney Paul Rogers & John Folſom to visit and take a Solid opportunity with him thereon and report to next monthly meeting. —

The Repreſentatives appd to attend Last Quarterly meeting Report that they attended. except Timo Varney who gave reaſons for not attending which were to the acceptance of this meeting —

Recd 8 of the London General Epistles of 1792 which were Destributed to be read at the ſeveral Particular meetings — Richd Dame reports that he has Informd Abel Varney & read his Denial as Directed *

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 22d of 3mo. 1794
The Acct. from the ſeveral preparative Meetings being preſented the repreſentatives in them named are for Dover Joſeph Pinkham & Samuel Varney for Berwick John Buffum & Samuel Nichols for Sandwich Nathan Beede & Benjamin Bean. who were all preſent.

Moſes Hanſon not having preſented any thing to this meeting to this meeting by way of acknowledgment as propos.d the ſame is continued till next monthly meeting

Thoſe under appointment to aſsist the women in visiting Lydia Beede inform that they have taken care in the matter. but are not ready to report the ſame is continued under their care till next monthly meeting

The Comtee appd to visit Timo. Huſsey not having had an Opportunity with him ſince last Month the ſame is continued under their care till next monthly meeting

One of the Comee appd to visit John varney inform that they have visited him and think it may be well to Continu the ſame another month. the ſame is accordingly continued under their care for a report.

The friends appd Inform that they have visited Stephen Hoag but think it may be well to continue the matter another month. the ſame is accordingly continued for further care

Thoſe appd to viſit Eliphalet Varney Inform that they have taken an Opportunity with him to a degree of Satiſfactio but are not ready for a full report. the ſame is continued under their care till next monthly meeting

Berwick Preparative informs that Robert Allen has for a Long time very much neglected the attendance of our Religi meetings for which much labour has been bestoed which ha not had the Deſired Effect and he has lately married out of the order of friends to a woman not a member of our Society which this meeting taking under Conſideration Denies unity with him therefor and appoints Paul Rogers & John Buffum to Draw a testimony of Denial against him and have to next monthly meeting.

At Our monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 19th of 4mo. 1794
The Accts from the several Preparative meetings being handed in the
Representatives in them named are for Dover Robt Hanson & Marble Osborne
for Berwick Samuel Buffum & Moses Dow. for Sandwich Enoch Hoag 2d &
Richd Varney who were all present

Moses Hanson presented a few lines to this meeting Condemning the
Language complaind of. which is accepted and is as follows
On Moses Hanson Ended. To the Monthly meeting of friends to be held at Berwick next. This may
Inform the meeting the matter in Dispute with James Varney & myself
is settled. And in the Dispute I being in a passion used or Spoke some
hard & rough Language which I do not allow my self in but do
Condemn the same hoping to take better care for time to come.
I Desire friends may pass the Offence by & continue your care over
me from your friend Moses Hanson
Rochester 18 of the 4 mo. 1794
And Jacob Hanson is appd to read the same at the Close of a meeting
for worship at Rochester at a Suitable season and report to next mo. meetg.
On Lydia Beede cont The case of Lydia Beede is continued till next mo. meeting
Timo Hussey continued The matter of Timo. Hussey is continued till next mo. meetg for further care
One of the Comtee appd to visit John Varney Reports that he has
Report On John Varney taken another opportunity with him and did not discover any
Disposition to give friends Satisfaction which this meeting
taking under Consideration concludes to accept. & Richd Dame is
appd to prepare a testimony of Denial against him & have to next
Monthly meeting
On Eliphalet Varney Continued The Comtee in the case of Eliphalet Varney not being ready for a
report the same is continued under their care till next mo. meeting.
The friends appointed to prepare a Denial against Robt Allen
presented the following which was read approved and signd by the Clerk
Denial of Robert allen and Samuel Buffum is appd to inform him thereof and of his
priveledge of appeal and to read the same at the Close of a meeting
for worship at Berwick at a suitable season and report to next
monthly meeting. Whereas Robert Allen has for a long time manifested
So little religious concern that he has absented himself from our
religious meetings & disregarded the repeated advice of his friends in
these respects and gone out of the order of friends in marriage to
a woman not of our Society and no probability of a reformation
appearing we do testify against and disown him from membership
with us till he return to the Satisfaction of friends. Signd by
Direction & on behalf of Dover monthly meeting of friends held at
Berwick 19th of 4mo. 1794 Richd Dame Clk
phen ag tinued The case of Stephen Hoag is continued till next monthly meeting

from the Women on Martha Hoag

The womens meeting Inform that they have received an acknowledgment from Martha Hoag which they are agreed to accept: which coming under Conſideration and ſome Friends not being easy to concur with them therein, this meeting continues the ſame till next mo. meeting.

Overs. Choſen

Dover Preparative meeting having propos.d Marble Osborne Stephen Sawyer Samuel Varney & Richd. Dame for Overſeers they together with Joſeph Meder Jun.r are appd. for that ſervice for the year inſuring:

Compt. of Rowland Fry Jr.

Berwick Preparative meeting Informs that the Overſeers presented a Complaint against Rowland Fry Jun.r who has for a Long time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings & the plain Scripture Language and ſome Labour has been bestowed This meeting appoints Briant Morton Samuel Buffum & James Neal Jr to take an Opportunity with him thereon & report to next monthly meeting

On Mehetab. Jenkins proposal

Our friend Mehetabel Jenkins Spread before this meetg a Concern that had for ſome time rested on her mind to perform a religious visit to friends in ſome parts of New York and parts adjacent as way opens. which being weightily Conſidered, and being Inform.d that the ſame had been ſpread before ſeveral of the Elders & their unity manifested. this meeting appoints Andrew Austin Paul Rogers, Marble Oſborne. Moſes Dow & Richd. Dame to take an Opportun[ity] with her thereon and if the way appears clear. to prepare a Certificate for her & have to next monthly meeting

Certificate for Thos Morton.

Recd. A Certificate from Salem monthly meeting on behalf of Thos Morton who has returned to us, which Certificate is accepted

Epistles.

Recd 8 of the London General Epistles of 1793 which were Distributed to the ſeveral particular meetings to be publickly read

By Deſire of the Quarterly meetings Comee. we conclude that our next monthly meeting be held on 7th Day of the week the 31st Day of the month and the ſelect meeting the Day befor[e] alſo that the ſeveral ~~particular~~ Week Day meetings be kept up till the week on which the monthly meeting is held.

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 31 of 5 mo. 1794
The Acc.t from the ſeveral Preparative Meetings being handed in the repreſentatives in them named are for Dover Amos Varney & Rich.d Dame For Berwick Timothy Varney & Andw. Austin. For Sandwich Isaac Varney & Nathan Beede. who were all present.

Rec.d Anſ.rs to the Queries from our ſeveral Preparative meet.gs the ſubſtance of which were collected into general Anſwers for the Quarterly meeting.

report on Moſ. Hanſon

This Meeting is informd that Moſes Hanſons acknowledgment has been read as directed —

The Case of Lydia Beede is continued till next monthly meeting.

A Denial against John Varney was handed to this meeting approv.d and ſign'd by the Clerk and is as follows. and Enoch Hoag and Joseph Meder Jun.r are app.d to inform him thereof & of his priviledge of appeal & to read the ſame at the Cloſe of a Meeting for worship at a ſuitable ſeaſon and report to next monthly meeting — "Whereas John Varney of Rochester has been "so Inattentive to the principle of Truth as to Depart from the good "Order of friends in going out in marriage with one not a member "of our Society for which we have Laboured with him and he manifests "but little attention to our advice we do therefore disown him "from membership with us till by repentance and amendment "of Life he shall return to Friends ſatisfaction Sign'd in & on "behalf of a Monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 31st of 5 mo. "1794."

pr Rich.d Dame Clk

Denial of John Varney

bt. Allens Denial read

The friend app.d reports that Rob.t Allens Denial has been read as Directed.

liphalet arney ccepted.

The Committee in the Case of Eliphalet Varney report. that they have taken further care and think it may be well to accept him a member which being laid before the women and they Concurring. this meeting accepts ſaid report and receives him a member of our Society and Nathan Beede is app.d to inform him of his acceptance —.

artha Hoag ccepted.

This Meeting unites with the Women in accepting Martha Hoags Acknowledgment.

n owland ry Jun.r ntinued ll 9 mo.

The Com.ee app.d to visit Rowland Fry Jun.r inform that by reason that he is gone a great Distance from them & being Likely to continue there for ſome time. they have not had an opportunity with him this meeting continues the ſame under their care 'till the 9th M.o next unleſs they or the meeting think it best for them to report ſooner —

n im.o Huſſey imes.

The Com.ee to visit Tim.o Huſſey report that they have revisited him and give it as their ſenſe and Judgment that it is not ſafe to accept his Acknowledgment. with which this meeting concurs —.

Steph.n Hoag —

The Case of Stephen Hoag is continued till next monthly meeting —

Dover Preparative meeting Informs that a Complaint was Directed to this meeting by the Overſeers against Moſes Varney of Rochester for: Neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and

for

Compt. Moſes Varney for going into the house of Ichabod Hill where in a Scandelous and indecent manner he discovered himſelf to said Hills Wife all which he owns but does not Juſtify and We appoint John Buffum Stephen Sawyer Ephraim Allen & Benja. Evans to visit him thereon and report to next monthly meeting –

Mehetabel Jenkins recd. Certificate The Comee. Appd. report that they have taken a ſuitable Opportunity with Mehetabel Jenkins and unite with her concern as proposed, and have prepared a Certificate for her which was read approved, and signed by the Clerk.

Recd. the following report from the visitors whose ſervices therein mentioned appeared ſatiſfactory. To the Monthly meeting to be held 31 of 5 mo. 1794; "By these we inform you friends that we have

Visitors report. "visited the most of friends families belonging to our preparative meeting "since we carried in the Last account, and in the little ability "given have laboured in our meaſure for amendment amongst "us in which labour we have found a Degree of Satiſfaction but "have still to mourn under a ſenſe of a Loſſe Sorrowful Situation "we are in and deſire we may each one rightly apply for help "to him that is able to help us. Moſes Dow. Timo. Varney Mehetabel Jenkins. Deborah Rogers.

on yearly meeting Stock Recd. from the preparative Meetings and forwarded by our Repreſentatives Six pounds being our proportion of yearly meeting Stock. Appd. Paul Rogers Richd. Dame & Timo. Robinson to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Salem. The account to said Quarterly meeting was Signed in this meeting by the Clerk –

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 21st of 6 mo. 1794.

The Accts. from the ſeveral Preparative meetings being handed in the Repreſentatives in them named are For Dover Marble Osborne & Richd. Dame. For Berwick Joshua Jenkins & Briant Morton For Sandwich Benja. Bean & John Folsom, who were all present, –

on Lydia Beede contd. The Case of Lydia Beede is continued till next monthly meeting;

on Stephen Hoag contind. The Comee. in the case of Stephen Hoag not having had an Opportunity with him ſince our last, the ſame is continued under their care till next monthly meeting for a report –

Jno. Varney Contind. The friends appd. to inform John Varney & to read his Denial not having been favoured with a ſuitable Opportunity for sd. Service the ſame is continued under their care till next mo. meeting –

The Comee. appd. to visit Moſes Varney of Rochester report as follows

Report on Moſes Varney "Purſuant to appointment we have visited Moſes Varney of Rochester and "Laboured with him for neglecting the attendance of our Religious meeting "and the other Scandalous misconducts complaind of. & have to inform he "appeared almost Inſenſible of his neglect, but ſays he is ſorry for the "Scandalous conduct that he was guilty of, yet we think there is no prosp "of an amendment in him at preſent we ſubmit the ſame to the "monthly meeting to be held at Dover 21 of 6 mo. 1794 Benja. Evans; Stephen Sawy Ephraim Alle

Which report this meeting taking under Consideration Concludes to accept and to Deny membership with him and the following Testimony was prepard, approv'd & signd by the Clerk & Elijah Meader and Josiah Jenkins are app.d to inform him thereof & of his priviledge of appeal and to read the same at the Close of a meeting for worship at Rochester at a suitable season and report to next monthly meeting. "Whereas Moses Varney of Rochester has been so inattentive to the principles of truth as to neglect the attendance "of our religious meetings, and also for other reproachful "Conduct, particularly for going into the house of Ichabod Hill "where in a scandalous and indecent manner he Discovered "himself to I. Hills Wife; for which misconducts we have Laboured "with him, but the Desired reformation does not appear, nor "he concerned to Condemn the same to friends Satisfaction "therefore this meeting after due Consideration of the case Concludes "to Deny membership with him, till by repentance & amendment "of life he shall return to friends Satisfaction. Signed in "and on behalf of a monthly meeting of friends held at Dover "21 of 6 mo. 1794" By Richd. Dame Clerk —

Denial of Moses Varney

Dover Preparative Meeting informs that a Complaint was brought by the Overseers against John Jenkins, for that he has been Guilty of the sin of fornication and married out of the Unity of friends, which this meeting taking under Consideration concludes to deny membership with him and appoints Thomas Evans to Draw a Testimony of Denial against him & have to next monthly meeting

Comp.t John Jenkins &c —

Also that Stephen Sawyer Desires a few lines to Vassalboro monthly meeting on behalf of his son Walter who is put an apprentice to Jacob Taber Jun.r a member of said meeting: signifying his right to membership with us, he being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is Directed to furnish Vassalboro monthly meeting with a Copy of this minute.

Certificate for Walter Sawyer

Also that Amos Kinnison has left us without requesting a Certificate, And resides in the Compass of Falmouth monthly meeting, this meeting appoints Silas Fry, Marble Osborne and Robert Hanson to make the necessary enquiry into the matter, and report as they find to next monthly meeting.

The Representatives to last Quarter report that they attended according to appointment also that they forwarded our proportion of yearly meeting Stock for 1793 who produced a receipt from the Treasurer therefor —

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick for Dover 19 of 7th Mo 1794 The accounts from the ſeveral Preparative meetings being handed in the Repreſentatives in them named are For Dover Samuel Varney & James Varney Jr For Berwick David Nichols, Briant Morton Jr & John Buffum For Sandwich Moſes Varney & Daniel Beede who were all present

on L. Beede Continued

The case of Lydia Beede is continued till next monthly meeting

on Sten Hoag Continued

The Comtee in the case of Stephen Hoag not having had an opportunity with him ſince last calls on the matter is continued under their care till next monthly meeting who are Deſired to report accordingly

Clerks Choſen

Richd Dame is appointed Clerk for the year inſuing and Paul Rogers an aſſiſtant

Denials read

This meeting is informd that John Varneys Denial has been read as Directed. Likewiſe thoſe appointed report that Moſes Varney of Rochester's Denial has been read and he informd as directed

A Denial against John Jenkins was read approvd & Signd by the Clerk and is as follows and we appoint Robert Hanſon to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal and to read the ſame at the Cloſe of a meeting for worſhip at Lee at a ſuitable ſeaſon and report to next monthly meeting

Denial of John Jenkins

"Whereas John Jenkins of Lee for want of attending to the principle of truth which
"would preserve from evil, has given way to undue Liberty by being guilty
"of the Sin of Fornication and afterwards married out of the order of
"friends we do therefore disown him from memberſhip with us till
"by repentance and amendment of Life he Shall witneſs a reſtora-
tion to the unity of friends which we ardently Deſire he may
"happily Experience. Signd in and on behalf of a monthly meeting of
"friends held at Berwick for Dover 19 of 7 mo. 1794" Richd Dame Clk.

Certificate for Amos Purinton

The Comtee in the case of Amos Purintun report they have taken care in the matter and find he has gone with the conſent of his master to reſide within the compaſs of Falmouth monthly meeting The Clerk is Directed to furnish Said monthly meeting with an account of his memberſhip with us

Certificate for James Neal Jr

James Neal Junr. of Kittery Informed us that he is about to reſide within the Compaſs of Falmouth monthly meeting the inſuing year and Deſires a few lines Signifying his right to memberſhip with us. he being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is Directed to furniſh Said monthly meeting with a Copy of this minute

Berwick Preparative meeting informs that Disunity has for
some time Subſisted between Timo. Varney & Peter Morril Jur.
omplaint to their own hurt & reproach of truth and that much labour
imo Varney has been bestoed without the Deſired effect which this meeting
and taking under Conſideration. appoints Marble Osborne. Nathan
eter Beede. Richard Dame. Renold Jenkins, Thomas Nichols. Solomon
orril Jr. Evans, and Stephen Sawyer, to visit & take a Solid opportunity
with them thereon and labour for a Reconciliation between
them and report to next monthly meeting —

Alſo said Preparative meeting informs that Enoch Morrell
ompt. has been much Laboured with for keeping Company out of
Enoch Society and ~~for~~ Departing from plainneſs in apparrel and
Morrel that he gives no Satiſfaction. Samuel Varney Briant Morten
and Joſhua Jenkins are appd. to visit him thereon and
report to next monthly meeting

John Buffum Joſhua Jenkins & Paul Rogers are appd.
verſeers Overſeers for the year Enſuing —
chosen

Alſo Joſhua Buffum and Samuel Buffum are appd.
verſeers Overſeers of the poor for the year Inſuing —
of poor

Recd. the following Communication from Saratoga Monthly
meeting with the anexed acknowledgment from Saml. Austin
which this meeting accepts and appts. Richd. Dame & Joſhua
Varney to enquire into the Circumſtances & Settlement of his
outward affairs and if no objection appears to prepare a
Certificate to said Meeting and have to next monthly meeting

"From our Monthly meeting held at Danby for Saratoga the 19 and
"20th of the 12th Mo. 1793. To the Monthly meeting at Dover in new England
rom "One of the Committee to visit Samuel Austin on account
aratoga "of the Information that came from Dover monthly meeting
mo. meeting "respecting him reports that he has visited him in Company
on "with two other friends and that he appeared Senſible of his
Saml. "misconduct and alſo produced from him an acknowledgment
Austin "Condemning the matter accused of by said meeting, and the
"Subject Coming under Conſideration of this meetg. Concludes to inform
"that meeting that we believe it may be safe for them to accept
"his Acknowledgmt. and the Clerk is Deſired to forward a Copy of this
"minute together with his Acknowledgmt. to that meeting

"Extracted from the minutes of sd. meeting By Stephen Baker Clerk
amul "To the monthly meeting of friends at Dover. Dear Friends as I have
ustins "Sold my Interest and removed from amongst you Contrary to the good order of
cknow "friends which I am sorry for and Do Condemn the same and hope friends
ledgmt. "will paſs it by and Continue me under their Christian Care
"Colchester 6th of 12 mo. 1793. This from your friend Samuel Austin.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 23d of 8th mo. 1794
Accts from the ſeveral Preparative meetings being handed in
the Representatives in them named are for Dover Stephen
Sawyer & Jacob Varney. For Berwick Saml Buffum & James
Neale Junr. For Sandwich Joseph Varney & Enoch Hoag Jr. who
On Lydia Beede Contind all present. The case of Lydia Beede is Continued till next mo. meetg
Ste Hoag continued The matter of Stephen Hoag is continued till next mo. meetg
The Friend appd. to inform John Jenkins & to read his
Jno Jenkins informd. Denial report that the ſervice is performed

The Comee appointed inform they have taken an
On T. Varney P. Morril Continued Opportunity with Timo. Varney & Peter Morrill Jr. but think
it may be well to continue the ſame another month the
ſame is continued under their care till next monthly
meeting for a Report

Two of the Comee to visit Enoch Morril report they have
On Enoch Morril Contind. taken an Opportunity with him but could Discover no
Diſpoſition in him to give friends Satiſfaction, the case
is Continued till next Monthly meeting

On Saml Austin Contd. The matter of Saml Austin is continued till mo. meeting

Moses Roberts Junr. & Alice Tebbets came before this meeting
and Declard their Intentions of marriage each with the
Moses Roberts publisht. Other. Solomon Varney & Amos Varney are appd to Enquire
into said Moſes's Clearneſs in that respect & report to
next monthly meeting

Dover Preparative Meeting inform that the Overſeers
Compt. John Clark. preſented a Complaint against John Clark of Madbury
for neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings
and ſometimes visiting the Baptists meetings & for going
out in Dreſs & Adreſs for which they have laboured with
him. We appt Solomon Evans, Samuel Varney & Richd Dame
to visit him thereon & report to next mo. meeting

Sandwich Preparative meetings having nominated Richard
Overseers Choſen Varney & Benja Bean for Overſeers this meeting appoints
them to that Station for the year enſuing

The Women Meeting inform they have come to a Concluſion
to accept Tabitha Hoit a member of their meeting, with which
this meeting Concurs

At Our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 20 of 9 mo. 1794

Accts. from the several Preparative Meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are for Dover Marble Osborne & Richd. Dame, for Berwick Paul Rogers & Joshua Jenkins for Sandwich Nathan Beede and Benja. Bean who were all present

Recd. Answ. to the Queries from the several Preparative meetings the Substance of which were collected into general answers for the Quarterly meeting

On Lydia Beede continued The case of Lydia Beede is continued till next mo. meeting

Ste. Hoag contind. The Committee appd. to visit Stephen Hoag not having attended thereto as Desired are Earnestly requested to take further care in the Matter & report to next mo. meeting

Timo. Varney & Petr. Morril contind. The Comee. appd. to visit Timo. Varney & Peter Morrill Junr. Inform they have revisited them & endeavoured for a Reconciliation, but think it may be well to continue the same another Month. the same is continued under their care till next Monthly meeting

report on Enoch Morrill The Case of Enoch Morril coming under Consideration and the Comee. informing that he has married out of the Order of Friends: This meeting concludes to deny membership with him & John Buffum is appd. to prepare a Testimony of Denial against him & have to next monthly meeting

Saml. Austin contind. The Case of Samuel Austin is continued till next monthly meeting

Moses Roberts recd. answrs. The Friends appd. report that they find nothing to hinder Moses Roberts Junr. from proceeding in marriage as propos'd And the sd. Moses Roberts & Alice Tebbets came before this meeting and Declared the Continuation of their Intentions of marriage and Desired Answers. This meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish their said Intentions according to the good order of Friends & Solomon Varney & Richd. Dame are appd. to attend the same and see the same Conducted orderly & report to next monthly meeting

on John Clark contind. The Comee. appd. report that they have taken an Opportunity with John Clark & think it may be well to wait on him another month the same is continued under their care till next monthly meeting

report on Rowland Fry Jr. The Comee. in the case of Rowland Fry Junr. referd from the fifth mo. Last Report they have taken some Opportunities with him in which he Discovered no Inclination to comply with friends advice in the several particulars complaind of and finally gave them no Satisfaction which this meeting taking under Consideration, concludes to accept & to deny membership with him & Paul Rogers is appd. to prepare a Testimony of Denial against him & have to next monthly meeting

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John Jenkins Acknd. Dover Preparative Meeting inform that John Jenkins Sent a few lines to them Condemning the misconduit for which he was Disownd, this meeting appoints Solomon Evans Marble Osborne & William Brown to visit him thereon and report to next monthly meeting

Elijah Gould Disownd. Berwick Preparative Meeting informs that Elijah Gould has married out of the order of Friends to a Woman not a member of our Society & he having been gone from us for several years & appeared in an unsettled state which Circumstances being Considered and nothing appearing weightily on friends minds to extend Labour in this case Therefore do Conclude to deny membership with him till by a more circumspect walking he shall return to friends Satisfaction —

Thos. Morton recomd. to Salem This meeting being informed that Thomas Morton is about to reside some time in the Compass of Salem monthly meeting and that he Desired a Certificate thereto He being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing to his so residing. The Clerk is Directed to furnish Salem monthly meeting with a Copy of this minute

Batchr. Hussey recomd. to Falmo. This meeting being informed that Batchelor Hussey Son of Sarah Hussey is gone to reside at Portland with his Uncle Paul Hussey for some time. He being a member of this meeting and no Objection appearing the Clerk is Directed to Furnish Falmouth monthly meeting with a copy of this minute Recommending him to their care —

Appointed Enoch Hoag, Nathan Beede, Timothy Robinson and Andrew Austin to attend the Quarterly Meeting next at Falmouth: The account to said Quarterly meeting was signd in this meeting by the Clerk

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At Our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 18th 10 Mo. 1794

Accounts from the several Preparative Meetings being handed in the Representatives in them Named are, For Dover Joseph Pinkham & Andw. Hanson. For Berwick John Buffum and Paul Rogers For Sandwich John Folsom & Jona. Beede. who were all Present —

On Lydia Beede contind. The case of Lydia Beede is contind. to next monthly meeting —

Recd. the Epistle and Extracts from our Last Yearly meeting Together with the Transcripts from the London & Philadelphia yearly meetings of 1793 and that from Newyork of 1794 all of which were read to good satisfaction

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The Committee appd. to visit Stephen Hoag verbally report that they have revisited him and think it may be well to accept his Acknowledgment and to receive him a member with which this meeting unites & receives him Accordingly

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contind.

The Comee in the case of Timo. Varney & Peter Morril Junr. not having fulfil'd their appointment are continued in Sd. Service till next monthly meeting

The Friend appd. presented a Denial against Enoch Morril which was read approvd. & signed by the Clerk & is as follows & Paul Rogers is appd. to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal & to read the same at the Close of a meeting for Worship at Berwick at a Suitable season & rept. to next mo. meetg.

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"Whereas Enoch Morril hath manifested a Disregard to the principles of truth
"as professed by us in that he has much neglected the attendance of our religious
"meetings & departed from plainness of Speech behaviour & apparrel & kept
"Company with one not a member of our Society in order for marriage. and we
"have Laboured with him to convince him of the Inconsistency of his conduct
"with truth & our principles. yet he appeared obstinate & hath proceeded in
"marriage Contrary to our order and has been guilty of the sin of fornication
"therefore in Support of our Christian testimony we do hereby manifest our
"Disapprobation of such Conduct and disown him from membership with us
"till by repentance and amendment of life he shall satisfy friends. Given
"forth at a monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 18th of 10th Mo. 1794
Richd. Dame Clk

Those appd. report that they attended the marriage of Moses Roberts Junr. & saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly —

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The Comee appd. to visit John Clark inform, they think it may not be amiss to continue the same another month, the same is continued under their care till next monthly meeting

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The Friend appd. Presented a Denial against Rowlin Fry Junr. which was read approvd & signed by the Clerk & is as follows & Paul Rogers is appd. to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal & to read the same at the Close of a meetg. for worship at Berwick at a Suitable season & report to next monthly meetg.

"Whereas Rowlin Fry Junr. hath manifested so little regard to
"the principles of truth & the advice of his friends that he has been much in the
"neglect of attending our religious meetings and followed the vain customs and
"fashions of the world in Dress and address and notwithstanding our endeavours
"from time to time to convince him of the Inconsistancy of his conduct with our
"religious principles yet he appears obstinate. Therefore we do disown him
"from membership with us till by a more Circumspect walking he shall
"give friends Satisfaction. Signed in & on behalf of a monthly meeting of
"friends held at Dover 18th of 10 mo. 1794 Pr. Richd. Dame Clk

John Jenkins Contind. The Comee appd. informs that they have visited John Jenkins to a Degree of Satisfaction but think it may be well to Continue the same one month. The same is continued under their care accordingly till next monthly meeting.

Xtopher Huſsey publishd. Christopher Huſsey & Eunice Cole came before this meetg. and Declard their Intentions of marriage each with the other. James Neal Junr. & John Buffum are appd to inspect into the Cleaneſs of the sd Christopher in that respect & report to next monthly meeting.

The Friends appd. presented a Certificate in favour of Saml Austin to Saratoga Monthly meeting which was read approvd & signd. by the Clerk & is as follows -

"To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Saratoga
"Theſe are to Inform that we recd. the Communications from your "monthly meeting of 12th Mo. Last respecting Saml Austin and on "Deliberate Conſideration of the matter have thot fit to accept of "his acknowledgment and hereby certify that he is a member "of our monthly meeting & on Inspecting nothing appears "but that his outward affairs among us are reputably settled, as such "we recommend him to your Christian care & oversight. Signd in & "on behalf of a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 18 of "10th Mo. 1794" By Richd Dame Clk -

Compt. Winth. Morrel Berwick Preparative Meeting Informs that the Overseers have visited Winthrop Morril on acct of his using Spirituous Liquors to Exceſs, and alſo have forwarded an acknowledgment from him Condemning the same This meeting taking the matter under Conſideration Do appoint Timo. Robinson, Joseph Meder Junr. Marble Osborne & Briant Morton to take a Solid Opportunity with him thereon & report to next monthly meeting -

The Womens meeting Inform that they have come to a Conclusion to Deny memberſhip with Eunice Cilley late Eunice Meder. with which this meeting concurs —

This Meeting is informd. that the Representatives to Last Quarter Attended according to appointment —

Joſhua Evans visit. We were favoured with the Company of our Beloved Friend Joſhua Evans whoſe visit & Services have been Satisfactory and Edifying; as alſo his Companion Thomas Rotch whoſe Company & Deportment has been Examplary

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick for Dover 22d of 11mo. 1794

The accounts from our Several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are, For Dover Thomas Nichols & Samuel Varney. For Berwick John Buffum and Samuel Buffum For Sandwich Enoch Hoag & Nathan Beede, who were all present except Samuel Varney who we are informed was prevented thro' Indisposition of Body —

Recd. Answers to the Queries from the Several preparative meetings a Summary of which were collected into General answers for the Quarterly meeting.

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The Committee in the case of Timo. Varney & Peter Morril Jr. Inform they have taken further care in the matter, but not ready for a full report, the same is continued under their care till next monthly Meeting —

The Friend appd. Reports that the Denials of Enoch Morril & Rowland Fry Junr. have been read as Directed —

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The case of John Clark is continued to next monthly meeting.

John Jenkins Acknow. ccepted.

The Comee appd. report they have revisited John Jenkins & think it may be well to accept his acknowledgment, which report this meetings accepts and receives him accordingly, the Acknowledgment he presented is as follows — "Whereas I have gone contrary "to the truth and the good order of friends in committing the sin of "fornication and going out of the good order of friends in marriage and "I am heartily Sorry. and do heartily condemn such reproachful conduct "and I earnestly ~~con~~ Beg forgiveness of God & friends also. and I "request the care of friends for the future, and I hope that I shall "possess a steady life according to truth and the good order of "friends" John Jenkins —

ristopher Hussey's ec. nswer.

"The friends appd. report that on making the necessary Inquiry "they find nothing to hinder Christopher Hussey's proceeding in "marriage as proposed. and the said Christopher Hussey & Eunice "Cole appeared in this meeting & Declared the continuation of "their Intentions of marriage each with the other and Desired "answer. this meeting Leaves them at Liberty to Accomplish "the same according to the good order of Friends and James "Neal Junr. and Paul Rogers are appointed to attend the same "and see it conducted accordingly and report to next mo. meeting

Th. inthrop Morril Contind.

The Comee in the case of Winthrop Morril Inform they have visited him. and think it may be well to continue the same till next monthly meeting. the same is continued accordingly under their care

Berwick Preparative meeting Informs that John Dow proposes going to reside in the compass of Vassalboro' mo. meeting the Insuing winter to work on hire if way opens. to which this meeting on making the necessary Inquiry find no objection. he being a member of this meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish Vassalboro' mo. meeting with a copy of this minute recommending him to their care while among them.

Appointed

A Comee. appd. to take deeds of Lands for public uses— Appointed Richard Dame Andrew Austin & Joseph Meder, a Committee as Trustees in behalf of this meetings to take Deeds of Lands Procured for public purpoſes ſuch as meeting houſe Lotts &c in room of the former Committee appd 23d of 6th Mo. 1787 who are hereby diſmiſsed—

return of Mehet. Jenkins cert. Our esteemed Friend Mehetabel Jenkins having returned to us with her certificate Indorſed from the Quarterly meeting held at Purchaſe in the State of New York 30 of 7th Mo. and 29th of 10th Mo. and alſo from the Quarterly meeting held at New York 23 of 10th Mo. past Signifying their unity ~~with~~ satisfaction with her visit & goſpel Labours

Appd. Marble Osborne, Richard Dame & John Buffum to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover on 5th Day of the week 11th of 12 mo. next. The account to sd Quarterly meeting was signd in this meeting by the Clerk—

Preparative Meetings alterd when— As our Quarterly meetings as now arranged Interferes with the time of holding our Preparative meetings in them months, it is the Conclusion of this meeting that in future when that happens to be the case. Sd Preparative meetings be held a week earlyer than the uſual time —

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 20th of 12 mo. 1794

Accounts from our ſeveral Monthly Meetings being in the Representatives in them named are For Dover Joseph Meder Junr. & Richd. Dame For Berwick Saml. Nichols & Saml. Buffum For Sandwich Richd. Varney & Joseph Varney who were all preſent

The Committee in the Case of Timo. Varney and Peter Morrell Junior Report as follows.

Report on T. Varney & Peter Morrell Junr.
"According to appointment we have ſeveral times met
"and endeavoured for a Reconciliation between Timo. Varney
"and Peter Morrell Junr. and have the Satisfaction to Inform
"that there appears a Diſpoſition in them to let all Difference
"Subſide. and expreſs a Deſire that all hardneſs may continue
"to be done away and in order thereto appear in ſome
"Diſpoſition to, and have in ſome meaſure condemned wherein
"they have done amiſs in the Controverſy between them. all which
"we ſubmit to the mo. meeting
"Dover 20 of 12 mo. 1794"

Renold Jenkins
Marble Osborne
Solomon Evans
Thomas Nichols
Stephen Sawyer
Richd. Dame

which Report this meeting after ſolid Conſideration thereon accepts -

[illegible] The case of John Clark is continued to next Mo. Meeting

One of the Comee. appd. Report that they attended the Marriage of Christopher Huſsey and ſaw nothing but that the ſame was conducted Orderly ~

inthrop Morrel Continud

The Comee. appointed not having had an Opportunity with Winthrop Morrell ſince last Mo. the ſame is continued under their care till next Mo. Meeting

The Comee. to aſsist the women in the Case of Lydia Beede are continued in said service till next Mo. Meeting.

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Berwick Preparative Meeting Inform that Hezekiah Varney Junr. propoſes going to reside in the Compaſs of Vaſsalboro Monthly Meeting the Inſuing winter to work on hire to which this Meeting finding no Objection and he being a member of this meeting the Clerk is Directed to furniſh Vaſsalboro. monthly meeting with a Copy of this minute ~

abez enkins equests Certificate

Alſo said Preparative Meeting inform that Jabez Jenkins propoſes Settling in the Compaſs of Cornwall Monthly meetg. State of New York and Deſires a Certificate thereto. Andw. Austin and John Buffum are appointed to enquire into the Circumſtances of his Removal and if no Objection appears prepare a Certificate and have to next mo. Meeting

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Alſo we are further Informed that James Jenkins is gone to Reside in the Compaſs of Sd. Cornwall Mo. Meeting which is referd under the notice of the ſame Committee who are desired to report as they find and if no Objection appear prepare a Certificate for him and have to next Monthly meeting ~

The Repreſentatives to Last Quarter report they attended According to appointment ~

The buſineſs of this meeting being over we conclude, and adjourn to the uſual time in the 1st Mo. next —

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick for Dover
17th of 1st Mo. 1795. Accounts from the ſeveral
Preparative Meetings hereto belonging being handed
in the Repreſentatives in them named are
For Dover Stephen Hanſon & Samuel Varney For
Berwick John Buffum & Elijah Jenkins. For Sandwich
Benjamin Bean & Benjamin Scribner, who were al
Preſent. The Caſe of John Clark is Continued to next
monthly Meeting

Jno. Clark Contin.

The Committee in the Caſe of Winthrop Morrel
not having had an Opportunity with him ſince
last Month. the ſame is Continued under their Care
till next monthly meeting

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A Certificate for Jabez Jenkins to New Cornwall
monthly Meeting was prepaid & ſign'd in this
meeting by the Clerk & is as follows

"To friends of New Cornwall Mo. meeting in the State
"of New York. Beloved Friends
"Our friend Jabez Jenkins having Informed us of his
"Intention to ſettle within the Compaſs of your meeting
"and requested a removal Certificate to you. Theſe
"may therefore inform that he is a member of our
"meeting. his outward affairs being ſettled to
"ſatisfaction for what appears. and we find nothing
"but what he is Clear of marriage Engagements
"as such we recommend him to your care and
"Conclude your affectionate Friends. Given forth by
"Dover Monthly meeting held at Berwick the 17 of
"1 mo. 1795 and ſigned ℔ Richd. Dame Clk

Jabez Jenkins Certf.

The matter reſpecting James Jenkins Certificate
is Continued till next Monthly Meeting under the
care of the ſame Committee

James Jenkins Contind

The Caſe of Lydia Beede is Continued till next Mo. meeting

on Lydia Beede Contind

Dover Preparative Informs that Timo. Robinſon request
the Care of Friends over his two Nephews Timothy and
Samuel Robinſon Sons of Wm. Robinſon Deceas'd. We
appoint Stephen Sawyer Richd. Dame & Solomon Varney
to visit them & take the matter under Conſideration
and report as they find to next Mo. meeting

Timo. Robinſon request.

Alſo. that David Meder ſent a few lines Directed
to this meeting Condemning the misconduct for
which he was Diſowned which was as follows

"Gilmantown ye 5 of 1 month 1795
"To the Monthly meeting of friends to be held at Berwick
"next Dear Friends— Whereas I have been
"Disown'd for Sueing a member at Law about ten
"years ago. which ſince has given me great
"uneaſineſs and I think I can now ſay I am very
"Sorry for the same and Do heartily Condemn ſuch
"Conduct. and as I Deſire to live in the truth do
"Deſire that friends wou'd paſs by my Offence and
"Continue their care over me from your friend
David Meder—

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We appoint Timothy Hanſon Jr. & Solomon Varney to viſit him thereon and report as they find to next Mo meeting

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Alſo That Friends at the Lower part of Rochester propoſe building a meeting houſe as allowd by the Monthly meeting in 9mo. 1781. and Deſire the advice and aſsiſtance of the Monthly meeting therein Appointed Richd Dame. Solomon Varney Timo. Robinſon and Stephen Sawyer to receive Subſcriptions to Carry on the Work and to report to this meeting when neceſsary

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Alſo Friends at Mederboro ſo Called. request the advice of friends concerning building a meeting houſe and if tho't best, to Conclude where and how large Appointed John Buffum. Robert Hanſon Stephen Hanſon & Briant Morton for that purpoſe. and alſo to Determine how large the meeting houſe at the Lower part of Rochester be built. and report to next Monthly meeting—

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Sandwich Preparative meeting Informs that Joſhua Varney Jr. propoſes going to reſide in the Compaſs of Saratoga Monthly meeting and Deſires a few lines thereto Signifying his right to membership with us. he being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is Directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

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Recd a Certificate from Salem Mo. Meeting in favour of Peter Huſsey. which was as follows—
From our Monthly meeting held at Lynn for Salem. To Dover monthly meeting: Dear friends. Peter Huſsey having removed in the verge of your Mo. Meeting to reſide. requests our Certificate. These therefore may certify on his behalf that During the time of his reſidence here he appeared of Orderly life & Conversation. a Deligent attender of our meetings. he appearing Clear of marriage Engagements as such we recommend him to your Brotherly care & overſight
Signd in & on behalf of the aboveſd meeting by Isaac Hacker Clerk
4 of 12 mo. 1794

– At Our monthly meeting held at Dover 21st of 2d mo. 1795

Accts from our several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Stephen Sawyer & Ambros Bampton.
For Berwick Joshua Jenkins & Briant Morten –
For Sandwich Richd Varney & Nathan Beede. Who were all present except Briant Morten

Recd Answers to the Queries from the several Prepa. meetings a Summary of which was prepared for Quarterly meeting

The Case of John Clark is continued till next monthly meeting

The Committee in the Case of Winthrop Morrell report that they have revisited him to a Degree of Satisfaction and think it it may be well to accept of his acknowledgement which this meeting after weighty Consideration thereof Accepts. which is as follows

Winthp Morrell Ackt. accept.d "Whereas I have through unwatchfulness brought a "Reproach on the truth & Dishonour on friends in that "I have for some time Indulged my self in the use "of Spirituous Liquors & some times have been so "Intoxicated as to be reproachful among men "now being sensible of the evil & Desirous to be "preserved therefrom in future. I Do hereby Condemn "Such conduct and Desire friends would pass by "my offence & continue their watch & care over me "for good. Berwick 8th 10th Mo 1795. Winthrop Morrell

"To the preparative meeting next at Berwick –
"We appoint Andw Austin & John Buffum to Inform him thereof. The matter respecting reading the Acknowledgmt. ×is Continued to next monthly meeting ×whether it be published or not –

James Jenkins Dismist } – The Case of James Jenkins is Dismist for the present –

The Comee in the case of Timothy Robinsons nephews report they have visited them & on considering Circumstances think it safe for the meeting to receive them into membership which report this meeting accepts and receives them accordingly –

re David Meder Contind. The Comee to visit David Meder not having had an Opportunity with him the same is Continued under their Care till next monthly meeting –

Lydia Beede Contind. } The Case of Lydia Beede is Contind. till next monthly meetg

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The Committee respecting the meeting houses in Rochester report as follows which is accepted —
"According to appointment we have visited Friends at
"Rochester and Consulted with them on account of their
"Meeting houses and find them at the lower part agreed
"to build one Thirty feet by Thirty Eight. two Story high
"with which we unite — We have met with those at
"Medenboro so called and heard them Concerning their
"house and give it as our opinion that it will be
"well for them to build one Thirty feet by Thirty Six
"feet one Story high. the most Suitable place appear
"to us is On or near the South West Corner of Moses
"Jennes Land between his Barn and Richard Berrys
"House if it can be reasonably Obtained - all which
"we Submit to the monthly meeting. Briant Morton
John Buffum
Robert Hanson
"22 of 1 mo. 1795 —

Appointed to receive Subscriptions and to carry on the work at that at Medenboro Joseph Meder Junr. Elijah Meder, Benjamin Evans. Isarah Jenkins Joshua Varney and Stephen Hanson who are directed to report when necessary

Friends at Gilmantown request the advice of the Monthly meeting respecting holding a meeting for worship *
We appoint Joshua Varney, James Neal. Timothy Varney Marble Osborne & Nathan Beede to visit & take a solid opportunity and advise with them thereon & report to next monthly meeting - Appointed Peter Morrell Junr. Nathan Beede Andrew Austin & Robert Hanson to attend the Quarterly meeting next at Seabrook The account to said Quarterly meeting was signed in this meeting by the Clerk.

The request from friends at Gilmantown is as follows

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At Our monthly meeting held at Dover 21st of 3 mo. 1795
The Acct. from our ſeveral Preparative meetings being
handed in the Repreſentatives in them named are
For Dover Joſeph Pinkham and Obadiah Whitier
For Berwick James Boice and Stephen Huſsey
For Sandwich Jonathan Beede and Joſeph Varney
who were all preſent.–

The Case of John Clark is continued till next monthly meeting–

App.d Paul Rogers to read Winthrop Morrills Acknowledgment
at the Cloſe of a meeting for worſhip at Berwick at a ſuitable
season & report to next monthly meeting –

The Com.ee app.d to viſit David Meder inform that they
underſtand he has removed in the Compaſs of Saratoga monthly
meeting whereupon this meeting concludes to ſend the
following Statement of the case together with his Acknowledgment
to ſaid monthly meeting for their Diſpoſal

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Saratoga
These are to inform that David Meder who was Diſown'd ſome
years ſince for ſueing at Common Law a member of our Society
for which miſconduct he ſent the Incloſed Acknowledgment
which being noticed by our monthly meeting & a Committee thereupon
app.d to viſit him. but before they had an opportunity with him
Circumſtances Occur'd by which he removed in the verge of your
meeting ſooner than we underſtand he had before expected. We
thereupon refer the case to you to act upon as you may Judge
expedient. & remain your friends. Signd in & on behalf of a
monthly meetg held at Dover 21 of 3d mo. 1795 By Rich.d Dame Clk

On Gilmanton meetg Contin.d These app.d to viſit Friends at Gilmanton reſpecting their meetg
not having performed ſd ſervice the ſame is continued under their
care till next monthly meetg – –

The womens meeting Inform they have come to a Concluſion
Lydia Beede accept.d to accept Lydia Beede a member of our Society with which this
meeting concurs — Rec.d the following Certificate in favour
of Simon Green & Son David from Seabrook Monthly Meetg which was
read & accepted. — From our mo. meetg held at Almbury 20 of 11 mo. 1794. To Dover
mo. meetg. Belov.d Friends. Simon Green hath removed from us with his family
to reſide within the verge of your mo. meetg. requests our Certificate for himſelf & Son
David. these may Certify that Inquiry has been made & nothing appearing to us but
his outward affairs are ſettled & they being members of our meeting we recommend
them to your Christian care & overſight Signd in & on behalf of a foresd meeting
By Joſ. Philbrick Clerk–

Dover Preparative meeting having Nominated Joshua
itors Varney. Timothy Robinson Richard Dame & Marble Osborne
hosen for the Service of visiting Friends families. with which this
meeting unites & appoints them for Sd. Service for the year
Insuing — —

Thomas Morton who recd. a Copy of a minute of this meeting
in 9th Mo. last to Salem Mo. meeting having Shortly after
removed back to us. has returned the same —

The representatives that were appd. to attend Seabrook Quarterly
meeting report that they attended. excep Nathan Beede who
is not present. ... — ...

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick for
Dover 18th of 4 mo. 1795

Accounts from the several Preparative Meetings
being handed in the Representatives in them named
are For Dover Thomas Nichols & William Brown
For Berwick Andrew Austin & Timothy Varney
For Sandwich Richd. Varney & Benjamin Bean
who were all Present —

We were favoured with the Company of our
Esteemed friend John Wigham who produced a Certificate
from the Monthly meeting held at Aberdeen in North
Britain Dated 17th of 4 mo. 1794 concurd with at the Half
year meeting held at Edinburgh 28 of 4 mo. & by the
yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London
17 of 5 mo. following Expressive of their unity with
his visit. Also Our friend Joseph Cloud with a
Certificate from Cane Creek Mo. meeting Dated 7 of 8 mo.
1794 Concurd at the Quarterly meeting held at Center
Meeting house in North Carolina 11th of 8 mo. Signifying
their unity therewith. which Certificates were read and
together with their Gospel Labours among us was
Satisfactory — —

The Case of John Clark is Continued to next mo. meetg. —

The friend appd. to read Winthrop Morrels acknowledgment
not having performd Sd. Service is continued therein till
next monthly meeting —

Dover Preparative meeting having nominated Stephen
Sawyer. Samuel Varney & Solomon Evans for Overseers
this meeting unites therewith & appoints them to that Station
for the year Ensuing —

Also —

Dover Preparative Meeting informs that friends at Lee
request the advice and aſsistance of the Monthly meeting
Lee respecting removing or building a Meeting house which comes
frds request under Consideration we appoint Timothy Robinson Robert
Hanson Thomas Nichols and James Neal to visit friends
at Lee and Consider of their Request and report what
aſsistance is neceſsary, to next monthly meeting —

Also sd Preparative meeting informs that Saml Brown
Son of Samuel Brown now residing in the Compaſs of Falmo.
monthly meeting with a member thereof who removed
with his parents some years since being a member of
our meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is
Directed to furnish Falmouth Monthly meeting with a Copy
of this minute recommending him to their care —

Also that Moses Brown & John Brown Sons of sd Saml
Moses Brown Jno Brown recomd Brown now residing with their Parents in the Compaſs
of Durham Monthly Meeting they being members of
this meeting & no objection appearing this meeting
recommends them to the care of sd Durham Meeting
and the Clerk is Directed to furnish sd Meeting with a
Copy of this minute

Gilmantn frds request contind Those appd to visit Friends at Gilmantown respecting Granting
a meeting not having taken an Opportunity thereon
the same is continued under their care till next meeting
then to report —

James Jenkins Cert. Dover Preparative Informs that James Jenkins who has
gone to reside in the Compaſs of Cornwall monthly meeting
State of Newyork We appoint Andrew Austin & Joshua
Buffum to enquire into the Circumstance of his removal
and if no objection appears to prepare him a Certificate
& have to next Mo. Meetg

The Womens meeting inform they have come to a
Sarah Varney accptd Conclusion to accept Sarah Varney Daughter of Silas Varney a
member of our Society with which this meeting Concurs

John Nichols being gone to reside some time in the
Compaſs of Salem Mo. Meetg Desires a Certificate thereto We
John Nichols appoint John Buffum and Peter Morril Junr to take the
matter under Consideration & if no objection appears to prepare
Joshua Coles certific him one and have to next meeting. Also to consider of Joshua
Coles request of a Certificate to Vaſsalboro he being about to reside
there on hire the Insuing Season: and have one to next meeting

Timo. Hussey sent the following Acknowledgment to this
meeting which coming under weighty Consideration we conclude
to accept And to receive him into membership again & we
appoint Richd Dame & Marble Osborne to inform him thereof & report
to next meeting

4 m^o 1795

"To the monthly meeting of friends to be held next at Berwick
"Dear friends I may inform you that through Divine
mercy & goodness I have been favoured to see that I have
departed from the principles of truth and under the influence
of a wrong spirit have gone into divers disorders for which
I have been testified against and since have not been so
watchful as I ought to have been in speaking against friends
or some of them which I now sincerely condemn & am
sincerely sorry for and hope friends will so far pass by
my said misconduct as to receive me again under their
Christian care & oversight. from your afflicted friend
Timothy Hussey
"Dover 17th of 4m^o 1795"

Tim^o Hussey's acknowledgment

We were again favoured with the company of our beloved friend David Sands whose Gospel Labours among us has been acceptable as also his companion Joseph Wing with a copy of a minute from a monthly meeting held at Sandwich Dated 2^d of 1m^o 1795 whose company was satisfactory.

Also Obadiah Davis companion to our friend John Wigham with a copy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly meeting Dated 3 of 4m^o 1795. whose Company & Deportment was Examplary —

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 23^d of 5 m^o 1795

Accounts from our several preparative meetings being called in the Rep. [illegible] therein named are as follows [illegible] [illegible] for Berwick [illegible] [illegible] Hussey & Andrew Austin for [illegible] [illegible] Brown and Enoch King who were all present.

Received answers to Queries from the several preparative meetings a summary of which was prepared for the Quarterly meeting.

Jn^o [illegible] cont^d. The case of John Clark coming under consideration, and he being gone to reside some Distance in the Country and not likely soon to be come at by friends, we continue the same till next monthly meeting.

[illegible] The friend app^d reports that he has read William [illegible] Acknowledgment as directed.

The Com^ee app^d to visit friends at Lee on acc^t of their meeting house report that they have visited them & on inspection think it best for them to move their house on Joseph Gilliland's land on the south side the way near his Dwelling house to which proposal they find friends at Lee agreed — App^d Jn^o Gilliland & Rob^t Hanson to have the care of moving & fitting up said house & report when [illegible] —

Joseph Bickford request

Dover Preparative Meeting Inform that Joseph Bickford request the care of friends and he coming before this meeting and Expressing his Continuing the same request we appt Nathan Varney Solomon Evans & Joseph Meder Junr to have a Solid Opportunity with him thereon & report to next meeting.

on Gilmanton meetg Contind

Marble Osborne inform that he has visited friends at Gilmantown on account of their request. The others not having performed the service are desired to be more attentive thereto & report to next meeting.

Certifs for James Jenkins [illegible] Cole & John Nichols

Certificate for James Jenkins to new Cornwall monthly meeting state of New york. One for John Nichols to Salem and One for Mehitable Cole to Deerfield were prepared by those appd for that purpose which were read approved & signed by the Clerk.

overseer appd

By the Nomination of Dover preparative meeting we appoint Isaiah Robinson overseer for the year Ensuing. Berwick preparative meeting Inform that John Goule has married out of the order of friends to a woman not a member of our society we Continue the same to next meeting.

Compt John Goule

Recd a few lines from the Quarterly meeting at Saratoga Dated 11th of 2d Mo 1795 expressing their unity with the gospel labours & services of our friend Mehetabel Jenkins while in the Compass of their meeting.

Berwick preparative Informs that they are in want of another Book of Discipline. we appoint Richd Dame to apply to the meeting for Sufferings for One or more if any remains for this meeting. To be forwarded for that purpose.

Appointed Thomas Nichols, Peter Morrill Junr Paul Rogers and Timothy Robinson to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Salem.

The account to said Quarterly Meeting was signed in this meeting by the Clerk.

Recd Six pounds for yearly meetings Stock and forwarded the same by the Representatives to the yearly meeting's Treasurer.

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 20th of 6 mo. 1795.
The several Preparative meetings called on. and Accounts being
handed in the Representatives in them named are
For Dover James Varney Junr and Richard Dame
For Berwick Caleb Buffum and Moses Dow
For Sandwich [illegible] Varney & Benjamin Scribner who were
all present.

The case of John Clark is continued
to next monthly meeting under the care of the Committee
appointed to visit him who are desired to report to next
monthly meeting.

Jos. Bickfd contind.

Those appd to visit Joseph Bickford inform they have
taken care in the matter and think it may be well to
Continue the same another month. the same is
continued under their care till next meeting.

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Four of the Committee appd. to visit Friends at
Gilmantown on account of their meeting Report
they have attended to said service and think it will
do for them to hold a meeting there on first Days of the
week with which this meeting unites & grants them
that priviliege for one year and appoints Marble Osborne
Stephen Meeder junr Samuel Varney Timothy Robinson and
Peter Morrell junr. to attend said meeting as often as
they conveniently can and afford such advice & assistance
as truth shall direct. and report at the years end or
sooner if they or they or the meeting shall think proper.

The case of John Goule coming under consideration and
no friend expressing an apprehension of usefulness in
continuing the same we do therefore Disown him from being
any Longer a member of our Society till by repentance &
amendment of Life he shall return to friends satisfaction.

Dover preparative meeting informs that Joshua Varney
Desires a few lines to Salem monthly meeting in behalf of his
son Jesse who is put an apprentice to Jedediah Purinton of Lynn
signifying his right to membership with us. he being a
member of this meeting & no objection appearing the Clerk
is Directed to furnish Salem monthly meeting with a copy of
this minute. Also William Brown informs that he purposes
sending his son William to Lynn for Education the ensuing
season under the care of Pelatiah Purinton a member of Salem
Monthly meeting and Desires a certificate thereto signifying his
right to membership with us. he being a member of this meeting
and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish Salem
Monthly meeting with a copy of this minute. Also Stephen
Sawyer informd that he has put his son Nahum Sawyer an
apprentice to John Baily of Hanover a member of Pembroke
monthly

meeting and desires a few lines thereto signifying his right

Cert. for Nahum Sawyer. to membership with us. he being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish Pembroke monthly meeting with a copy of this minute recommending him to their care ~~

Berwick preparative meeting informs that friends at the Northern part of Berwick requests the liberty of holding meetings on first and fourth days at Timothy Varneys house which request is as follows. To the preparative meeting to be holden at Berwick next. Dear Friends. we have to Inform you that after sitting

Berwick frds. request. "together and Duly considering the Disadvantages in attending our "religious Meetings on account of the distance. Do mutually "agree to request of the monthly meeting the privilege "of holding a meeting ~~on first and fourth Days~~. amongst "us Viz: at Timothy Varneys house on first and fourth Days "Berwick 23d of 4th Mo. 1795. from your friends ~~

Timothy Varney
William Hussey
Caleb Buffum
Nicholas Hanson
Jno. Roberts
Stephen Hussey jr.
Stephen Neal.
James Hussey
Samuel Varney
John Fry
Stephen Hussey

Abigail Varney
Priscilla Hussey
Hannah Buffum
Judith Hussey
Mary Varney
Temperance Hussey
Sarah Varney

"We do unite with the within request. Amos Hill
Mary Hussey
Rebecca Hill
Marcy Hill
Mary Hill

We appoint Joseph Meder Jun. Thos. Nichols. Solomon Evans Nathan Beede and Richd. Varney and Marble Osborne to visit said friends and Consider of their request and report as they find to next meeting —

Olive Varney dis. The womens meeting Inform they have come to a Conclusion to deny unity with Olive Varney Daughter of Thos. Varney Decd. with which this meeting concurs ~~

This meeting is informed that the Representatives to last Quarter attended according to appointment, also they presented a receipt in full from the yearly meetings Treasurer to the Six pounds sent up for yearly meetings Stock

Silas Varney requests cert. This meeting is informed that Silas Varney has removed in the Compass of Vassalboro' monthly meeting and requested a Certificate thereto. We appoint John Folsom and Richard Varney to take the matter under Consideration and make due enquiry into the case and report as they find to next meeting ~

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 17th
7th M. 1795 the several preparative meetings being
called from the several preparative them named are
handed in the Representatives in them Joseph Meder Jun
For Dover Samuel Varney & Joseph
For Berwick Jedediah Jepson & Elijah Jenkins
For Sandwich Enoch Hoag jun & Benjamin Bean all present
Rich^d Dame is app^d Clerk for the year ensuing. Also
Paul Rogers is appointed Assistant Clerk

The Case of John Clarke is continued till next M^o meeting

The Committee app^d to visit Joseph Bickford report they have visited him & think it may be safe for friends to accept him a member of our meeting, which after due consideration this meeting accepts said report & receives him into membership & appoint Rich^d Dame to inform him of his acceptance —

The Com^ee app^d to visit friends at the Northern part of Berwick respecting their request inform they have attended to said service but not ready to report. the same is continued under their care till next meeting —

Those app^d to enquire of Silas Varneys request not being ready to report the matter is continued under their care till next meeting —

By Dover Preparative Meeting we are informed that Moses Varney requests the care of friends & he appearing continuing the same We appoint Timothy Robinson Micajah Purinton, Joseph Meder Jun^r, Daniel Osborne and Rich^d Dame to visit & take a solid opportunity with him concerning the motives of his request & report to next meeting —

Berwick Preparative Meeting inform that Jedediah Jenkins has married out of the order of friends to a woman not of our Society he having been precautioned to the contrary by the Overseers & others. We appoint Andrew Austin [illegible] Benjamin Bean, Nathan Beede & Peter Mansfield to visit & take a solid opportunity with him thereon & report to next Meeting —

By the Nomination of Berwick preparative meeting we appoint John Buffum, Samuel Nichols & Elijah Jenkins for Overseers for the year Ensuing —

The womens meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to accept Sarah Goodwin a member of our Society with which this meeting unites —

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Anna Hoag

We were favoured with the Company of our Esteemed friend Anna Hoag who produced a Certificate from the Mo. Meeting held at Saratoga 15th of 4th Mo. 1795 concurred at Quarterly meeting held there 13th of 5th Mo. following Expressing their unity with her visit. which together with her [illegible] Rachel Fellows were to satisfaction. Also her Companion Elizabeth Baker who produced a Copy of a minute from Saratoga Mo. Meet. dated 15 of 4 mo. last. also [illegible] Hoag Son of sd. Anna Hoag with a copy of a minute from sd. Meeting which with their Company was Satisfactory

John Dow req. certif.

A Copy of a minute in favour of John Dow given in the 11 mo. Last was returned to this meeting from Vassalboro Indorsed to Satisfaction & he being about to Settle in the Limits of said meeting & requests a removal Certificate thereto the meeting appoint Paul Rogers & Joshua Jenkins to make the necessary enquiry & if no objection appears to prepare him a Certificate & have it next meeting.

Agreed that the Large Bible belonging to this meeting be sold & the money laid out to purchase smaller books such as appear most useful & distribute them among friends where they shall appear most needed — And [illegible] Paul Rogers & Enoch Hoag are app^d for s^d purpose

The business of this meeting being over we Conclude and adjourn to the time app^d in the 8 mo. next—

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 22d of 8th mo. 1795 —

Accounts from the several Preparative Meetings being called the Representatives in them named are

For Dover Robert Varney and Stephen Varney,
For Berwick Tobias Buffum, Paul Rogers & John Carye
For Sandwich Enoch Hoag & Jno. [illegible]. all present.

Jn. Clark Contin.

* The Case of John Clark is Continued to next meeting

Rec^d Answers to the Queries from the several Preparative meetings which were read & general answers therefrom prepared for the Quarterly meeting

on Berwick frds request [illegible]

The Committee app^d to visit friends at the northern part of Berwick Concerning their request - Report that they think the time not yet come that it will be best to grant them a meeting. which report this meeting unites with

on Silas Varney continued

The fd. app^d Inform that they have taken care Concerning Silas Varneys request but think it not best to grant a Certificate at present. the matter is Continued under their care till next meeting

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The Committee appd inform that they have visited [illegible] Jenkins and think it may be well to continue the same another month the same is continued accordingly under their care

The most of the Committee appd to visit Peter Davis inform they have taken some care in the matter but not ready for a full report. the same is continued under their care till next meeting

John Dows Certificate

The Comee appd presented the following Certificate to Vassalboro monthly meeting in favour of John Dow which was read approved & signd by the Clerk "To Vassalboro monthly meeting "Whereas John Dow a member of our monthly meeting informs "us he proposes to settle in the compass of your mo meeting "we do hereby inform we unite with him in his removal he "having settled his affairs among us to satisfaction being "of an orderly life & clear of marriage engagements we "recommend him to your Christian care desiring his welfare "and remain your friends signd in & on behalf of our mo "meetg held at Dover 22 of 8 mo. 1795 By [illegible] Clerk

Isaiah Gould with Abigail Hanson 2d came before this meeting & Declared their Intentions of marriage each with the other. Also Jonathan Lunt with Susanna Hanson — Jonathan Southwick with Hannah Frye & William Hussey with Sarah Hussey — We appoint [illegible] Osborne & Stephen [illegible] to Inspect into the Clearness of Isaiah Gould — And Solomon Hanson & Robert Hanson to Inspect into the Clearness of Jonathan Lunt — And Elijah Jenkins & Thomas Nichols to Inspect into the Clearness of William Hussey in respect of marriage and make report to next monthly meeting. Jonathan Southwick produced a Certificate from Salem Mo. meeting signifying his Clearness to proceed in marriage as aforesaid —

Appointed Timothy Robinson Robert Hanson Elijah Jenkins & Nathan Beede to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick —

The account to sd meeting was signd in this meeting by the Clerk

Recd a Certificate from the Quarterly meeting held at [illegible] 5th of 6 mo 1795 Expressive of their unity with the visit & Labour of our friend Mehetable Jenkins while in her late visit in their Quarter —

At Our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover
19th of the 9th Month 1795 –
Accounts from the several monthly meetings being
called in the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Samuel Varney & William Brown –
For Berwick Brant Hinton and Joshua Buffum
For Sandwich Richard Varney & Isaac Varney
who were all present –

On John Clark's continued The Case of John Clark is continued till next meeting
Three of the Committee appd. to visit Moses Davis
Case of Moses Davis Dismist report that they with one more have revisited him
and were agreed that they thought it best not to
accept him a member at present which report
this meeting accepts and the Committee are Desired
to inform thereof –

The Comee appd. presented the following Certificate in
favour of Silas Varney to Vassalboro' monthly meeting
which was read approv'd & sign'd by the Clerk –

"To Vassalboro monthly meeting. Whereas Silas Varney
Silas Varney's Certif "has removed within the Compass of your monthly meeting
"& requesteth our Certificate. These may therefore inform
"that he is a member of our meeting and on Inspection
"Nothing appears but he has settled his affairs to Satisfaction
"among us thus we recommend him to your Christian
"Care and Oversight Sign'd by Direction & on behalf of
"Dover Monthly meeting held at Berwick 19th of 9mo. 1795 –
by Richd. Dame Clerk –

The Womens meeting inform they have come to a Conclusion
to accept Mary Varney wife of Eliphalet Varney a
member of our Society with which this meeting unites

On Jedediah Jenkins contin Part of the Committee appointed report that they have
revisited Jedediah Jenkins but not ready for a full report
the same is continued under their care till next meeting

Those appd. to inspect into the Clearness of Isaiah Gould
Jona. Lamos & William Hussey respecting marriage report
that on Enquiry they find nothing to hinder their proceedin
as proposed And the said Isaiah Gould & Abigail Hanson
Came before this meeting and Declared the Continuation of their
Intentions of Marriage with each other & Desired answer
Also Jonathan Lamos with Susannah Hanson Jonathan
Southwick with Hannah Frye & William Hussey with
Sarah Hussey this meeting leaves them at Liberty to proceed
in marriage according to the good order of friends &
we appoint Mark Osborne & Stephen Sawyer to attend
the marriage of Isaiah Gould and

and Robert Hanson & Richard Dame are appointed to attend
the marriage of Jonathan Lamos and Stephen Sawyer &
James Neal to attend the marriage of Jonathan Southwick
and Andrew Austin & John Buffum are appointed to attend
the marriage of William Hussey & report to next meeting

Dover preparative meeting Inform that Thomas
Nichols proposes removing in the Compass of Salem
Monthly meeting & Desires the Concurrence of this
meeting We appoint Paul Rogers Peter Morrill Jun
Mark Osborn & [illegible] Morton to take the matter under
Consideration and if nothing appears to hinder to prepare
a Certificate for him and his two sons Jonathan & Thomas
and have to next meeting

The Representatives to last Quarter report that they attended
according to appointment

minute for Elijah Idler

This meeting being informed that Elijah Idler son of
Robert Idler Deceased is put an apprentice to Joshua [illegible]
a member of Salem monthly meeting & Desires a Certificate
thereto This meeting after due Consideration of the
matter unites therewith he being a member of this meeting
and recommends him to their care & directs the Clerk
to furnish Salem monthly meeting with a Copy of
this minute

[illegible]

This meeting considering the visit & Services of our
friends Anna Hoag and Companion think it may be
well to signify our unity therewith to the monthly
meeting to which she belongs We appoint Elijah Jenkins
and Andrew Austin to prepare a few lines on that account
and have to next meeting

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover
the 16th 10 Month 1795

The accounts from the several Preparative meetings
being presented The Representatives in them named
are For Dover Solomon Evans & Hubert Varney
For Berwick John Buffum & Samuel Nichols
For Sandwich Joseph Varney & Nathan Hoag
who were all present

The case of John Clark is continued to next meeting

The case of Elisha Jenkins coming under Consideration
and the greater part of the committee informing that
they have visited him & are little or no hopes of his
giving friends satisfaction yet as one friend expressed
a desire of visiting him This meeting concludes
to grant him the privilege by continuing the matter
another month under the care of the same committee

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Those appd to attend the Marriage of [illegible] Goule & Jonathan Lamos Jonathan Chadwick & William Tasker Report that they attended said Marriage & saw nothing but that the same was conducted orderly

Those appd to Inspect into the Clearness of Silvanus Hussey respecting marriage Report that on inquiry they find nothing to hinder his proceeding & the Silvanus Hussey & [illegible] came before this meeting & Declared the Continuation of their Intentions of Marriage each with the other & desired an Answer this meeting leaves them at Liberty to proceed in Marriage according to good order of friends & appoint Wm Paul Hussey & [illegible] Coleman to attend the same & see it conducted accordingly & report to next meeting

Silvanus Hussey [illegible]

The Comtee appd in the case of Thomas Nichols not having performed said Service the same is continued under their care till next meeting

on Thos Nichols Case

Berwick preparative meeting informs that Joshua Cole has married out of the order of Friends by a hired Priest to Anna [illegible] a member of our meeting & that he is guilty of the Sin of fornication as appears by his own Confession This meeting after due Consideration Concludes to Deny Unity with him & Appoints Wm Paul Hussey & James Neal Junr to prepare a testimony of Denial against him & have to next month

Compt Joshua Cole

This meeting is informed that John Nichols has returned to us from Salem Mo meeting the Certificate he recd from hence is returned to this meeting

John Nichols Certif returned

A Certificate to [illegible] Mo meeting Expressive of our Unity with the Labours & Services in the work of the ministry of our Friend Anna Hoag as also of our acceptance of the Company of her Companion Elizabeth Baker & her son Jonathan Hoag was prepared by those appd therefor read & signd in this meeting by the Clerk & left in the care of Andrew Austin to be forwarded to said meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover
21st of the 11th Month 1795
Accounts from the several Preparative meetings
being handed in the Representatives in them named are
for Dover Solomon Varney Stephen Sawyer & James Varney Jun
for Berwick John Buffum & Joshua Jenkins
for Sandwich Benjamin Bean & Nathan Beede - all present

Rec.d Answers to the Queries from our several preparative meetings which were read and a Summary of them prepared for the Quarterly meeting

Two of the Committee in the Case of John Clark inform they have not had an Opportunity with him tho attempted. the same is continued till next meeting

The case of Jedediah Jenkins coming under Consideration. This meeting appears unanimous that it may be safe to testify against his misconduct. and appoints John Buffum & Paul Rogers to draw a testimony of denial against him & have it to next meeting —

Those app.d to attend the marriage of Silvanus Hussey & Ruth Fry Report that they attended the same and saw nothing but that the same was conducted orderly;

The Friends appointed prepared the following Certificate in favour of Thomas Nichols & sons to Salem Monthly meeting

From our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover
21st of 11th Mo 1795 To Salem Monthly Meeting

Thomas Nichols being about to remove to settle in the Compass of your meeting requests our approbation he being a member. We have made Inspection & find he has been Endeavouring to settle his affairs amongst us which appears to be in a good degree accomplished whom we recommend with his two Sons Jonathan & Thomas being minors to your Christian care. with desires for their welfare. Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting by [illegible] Clk

Those app.d handed the following Denial against Joshua [illegible] which was read approved & signed by the Clerk. & Joshua Jenkins is appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal & to read the Denial at the Close of a meeting for worship at Berwick at a suitable season & report to next meeting.

On William Brown's request for his Sons — Dover preparative meeting informs that William Brown requests the care of friends for his two sons Jeremiah & Moses. We appoint Stephen Sawyer & Marble Osborne to take the matter under consideration & report to next meeting.

Compt James Allen. — Berwick Preparative meeting Informs that James Allen keeps Company with a woman not a member of our Society & neglects the attendance of our meetings for which he has been treated with but gives no satisfaction. We appoint Timothy Varney & James Neal Junr to visit him again & report to next meeting.

John Morrel Warren Certific — John Morrel Warren being gone to Falmouth to reside for a time requests our Certificate signifying his right to membership with us he being a member and no Objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish Falmouth Monthly meeting with a Copy of this minute.

On David Weder's request from Sandwich — Recd the following Lines from Sandwich monthly meeting respecting David Weder which being satisfactory we accept the same & appoint Joseph Austin & Samuel Varney to examine into his Circumstances & if no Objection appears to prepare him one & have it next meeting.

"To the monthly meeting of friends at Dover
"these are to inform that agreeable to your request we
"have taken the necessary Care as we apprehend in the
"Case of David Weder's misconduct & believe him to be
"sincere in his acknowledgment. This being the present
"needful we remain your friends & Brethren
"Signed in & on behalf of the Monthly meeting held at
"Sandwich 6th of 8th mo 1795 By Abraham Staples Clk

Richd Jones &c request care of friends — Dover preparative Informs that Richard Jones Gideon Bean and Joseph Clifford request the care of friends & they personally appearing in this meeting and Continuing the same We appoint Elijah Jenkins Marble Osborne Samuel Varney & Joshua Varney to visit & take solid opportunities with them Concerning their request & report to next meeting.

Elders propos'd — The Select meeting having propos'd Elijah Jenkins and Eunice Varney for Elders this meeting after Weighty Consideration & having the Concurrence of the Women therein appoints them to said Station And the Assistant Clerk is directed to inform the Quarterly meeting thereof.

Sandwich Overseers Chosen — Sandwich preparative meeting having propos'd Joseph Varney Judah Varney & Benjamin Bean for Overseers this meeting appoints them to said Station for the year Ensuing.

Appd Samuel Varney Caleb Buffum & Marble Osborne to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover.

The account to said meeting was signed in this meeting by the Clerk

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 19th of the 12 mo. 1795 Accounts from our several preparative meetings being presented the Representatives in them named are for Dover Joseph Pinkham & Joshua Varney
For Berwick Joshua Buffum & Samuel Varney Jr
For Sandwich Jonathan Beede & John Quinton all present

Clark contind. The Case of John Clark is continued till next meeting under the Case of the same Committee who are Desired to report.

Those appointed presented the following Denial against Jedediah Jenkins which was read approved & Signed by the Clerk & Joshua Jenkins is appointed to inform him thereof & of his priveledge of appeal & to read the same at the Close of a meeting for worship at Berwick at a suitable season and report to next monthly meeting

Denial of Jedediah Jenkins — "Jedediah Jenkins through Inattention to the principles of Truth hath very "much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings & manifested a "Disregard to our principles and advice by departing from that plainness "of speech &c that we believe truth leads to & it appears he hath been guilty "of the sin of fornication and married contrary to the good order used among "us and much Labour has been bestowed in order to bring him to a sense of "this Error which not having the desired Effect we do therefore testify "against such conduct & disown the sd. Jedediah from membership with us "till by repentance & amendment of Life he shall return to the satisfaction "of friends. Given forth at a monthly meeting of friends held at Dover "19th 12th mo. 1795. Signed by Richd. Dame Clk.

Joshua Jenkins reports he has read the Denial of Joshua Cole as directed

The Case Wm. Browns Children contind. The Committee appd. report they have taken Care in in the care of Wm. Browns request for his Children but think it not best under present Circumstance to receive them into membership at present the same is continued under their care till next meeting.

Those appd. Inform they have visited James Allen & treated with him on the Subjects Complained of and tho' but little prospect of reformation appeared yet they appear willing to have the matter Continued another month. the same is continued accordingly under their Care

Those appd. to visit Richard Jones Gideon Bean & Joseph Clifford not having had an opportunity with them they are desired to Continue their Care and report to next meeting.

The friends appd. to Examine into David Meders Circumstances Inform they have take care in the matter but not prepared a Certificate the same is continued under their care till next meeting

Berwick preparative meeting Informed that Briant Morton proposes Selling his Interest & desires the advice of friends therein We appoint Andrew Austin Peter Morril Jur & Paul [illegible] to take the matter under Consideration & report to next meeting

Also that Jonathan Varney proposes removing into the Compass of Danby monthly meeting & desires the advice of friends therein we appoint Timothy Varney Caleb Buffum & John Buffum to take the matter under consideration and if no objection appears to prepare a Certificate for him and his sons James Jedediah & Aaron and have to next meeting

Also Berwick preparative meeting having nominated Caleb Buffum. Paul Rogers & Andw Austin for Overseers of the poor we appoint them for said service for the year ensuing

Joshua Varney Jr produced ~~th~~ a certificate to this meeting from Danby monthly meeting as follows

Joshua Varney Jr. request Certifi

To the monthly meeting of Dover. Whereas Joshua Varney informed this meeting that he has a prospect of returning to your meeting & requested the minute he produced from your meeting bearing date 17th 1mo. 1795 but as that is not to be found at this time these may inform you on his behalf that he has conducted Orderly as far as appears since amongst us the Clerk is requested to furnish him with a Copy of this minute Extracted from the minutes by from the Mo. Meetg of Danby held at Abraham Staples Clerk Danby 5 & 6 of 11th mo. 1795 -

Moses Hoag request Certif

Also the Minute Given out in favour of Moses Hoag to Oblong Monthly meeting Dated 20th of 8th Mo. 1795 was returned to this meeting Endorsed to Satisfaction and he Desiring a removal Certificate to the Nine partners monthly Meeting, we appoint Richard Dame & Marble Osborne to prepare him a Certificate if no objection appears and have to next meeting

The Representatives appointed report they attended Last Quarterly meeting

Extracts recd

Recd the Extracts from our Last Quarterly meeting together with Copies of the Extracts from our Last yearly meeting and of the London & Philadelphia Epistles of 1794 & Newyork Epistle of 1795 all which were read to good Satisfaction and Stephen Sawyer Samuel Varney & Jedediah Jepson are appointed to transcribe said Epistles for each preparative meeting & forward them as soon as can be Conveniently done. The business of this meeting being gone through to a good Degree of Satisfaction we conclude and adjourn to the time appd in the 1mo. next

At Our Mo. Meetg held at Berwick for Dover 23d of 1mo. 1796

Accounts from the several preparative meetings being handed in The representatives in them named are
For Dover James Varney Jr & Timothy Hanson Jr
For Berwick Joshua Buffum & Abraham Morrell
For Sandwich Nathan Beede & Benjamin Scribner. All present.

Jno Clark contind

Part of the Committee in the case of John Clark inform they have taken another Opportunity with him but not ready for a full report the same is continued under their care till next meeting

Joshua Jenkins reports that he has read Jeremiah Jenkins Denial and Inform.d him as Directed

Wm. Brown contin.d The Case of Wm. Brown's request for his Children is Continued till next meeting

James Alley contin.d The Com.ee in the Case of James Alley not having had an opportunity with him since last month they are Continued in said Service till next meeting

Rich. Jones &c. accept.d Those app.d to visit Richard Jones Gideon Bean & Joseph Clifford report as follows

"Pursuant to appointment we have visited Richard "Jones Gideon Bean and Joseph Clifford & taken Solid opportunities "with them in which we have had a good Degree of Satisfaction "and think it may be well to receive them into membership "with friends which we Submit to the monthly meeting to be "held at Berwick for Dover 23 of 1 m.o 1796 Marble Osborne Joshua Varney Samuel Varney Richard James

Which report after Deliberate Consideration and having the Concurrence of the Womens meeting is Accepted and they received into membership and Ezekiel Hoit is appointed to inform them thereof

David Meder contin.d The case of David Meder is Continued till next meeting

Brant Moton The Com.ee app.d to Consider of Brant Motons request report they think it may be well to leave him at Liberty to Dispose of his Interest as way Opens with which report this meeting unites

Jon.a Varney contin.d Those app.d Inform they have taken care respecting Jonathan Varney but not ready for a full report the same is Continued till next meeting

Moses Hoag. Those app.d not having prepaird a Certificate for Moses Hoag they are Contin.d in Sd. Service till next meeting

Dover preparative meeting inform that friends of that part of Rochester Call.d Meedersboro request the Liberty of holding meetings for religious Worship Constantly on first & fifth Days of the week except Monthly & preparative meeting weeks - which after weighty Consideration we appoint Timothy Robinson Nathan Beede Moses Dow Marble Osborne & Paul Rogers to visit Sd meeting & report their Sense of the matter to next meeting

Also to take under Consideration the Situation of the lower meeting at Rochester & give such advice & assistance as shall seem best & report to next meeting

Berwick preparative meeting forwarded an Acknowledgment from John Hussey which is Continued under Consideration till next meeting Also one from William Jepson Jun.r which is as follows

"To the preparative meeting to be held at Berwick 15 of 1 m.o 1796.
Dear friends whereas I have through unwatchfulness in time past & disregard to the reproof of Instruction So far left as to be guilty of the Sin of fornication & to marry contrary to the good order of friends which has occasioned Sorrow & trouble to my mind and find in my heart to condemn said practice & desire god will forgive me and that my friends will pass it by & have a watch & care over me in future William Jepson Jun.r
This from your friend

Which Acknowledgment after weighty Consideration is Accepted & he restored to membership & we appoint Elijah Jenkins & Timothy Varney to inform him of the same—

Nathl Varney & Joshua Varney publishd.

Nathaniel Varney with Content Morrel came before this meeting & Declared their intentions of marriage each with the other. Also Joshua Varney Junr with Anna Austin We appoint Joshua Buffum and Moses Dow to inspect into the Clearness of Nathaniel Varney & Daniel Beede & Benjamin Scribner to inquire into the Clearness of Joshua Varney Jr respecting marriage & report to next meeting

Josha Varney requests Certificat

Sandwich Preparative meeting informs that Joshua Varney Junr. proposes to remove into the Compass of Danby monthly meeting and Desires a removal Certificate thereto we appoint Benjamin Bean & Nathan Beede to inquire into his Circumstances & if no objection appears to prepare him one & have to next meeting

Epistles

Those appointed handed transcripts of the Epistles which were Distributed to be read in each preparative meeting

Received a Certificate from Seabrook Mo. meeting in favour of Nathaniel Whittier which was Accepted and is as follows.

Nathl Whittier Certificate

"From our monthly meeting held at Seabrook the 24th of the 12th Mo. 1795 To Dover Mo. meeting
"Dear Friends – Nathaniel Whittier has removed to reside
"within the verge of your meeting & requests our
"Certificate. this may certify on his behalf that he is
"a member of our meeting and has settled ~~his~~
"outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears & as
"such we recommend him to your Christian Care &
"Oversight. Signed in & on behalf of our monthly
"meeting by Joseph Philbrick Clerk

The Copy of a minute given out in favour of William Peaslee Dated . To Durham Mo. meeting was return'd Indorsed to satisfaction

The Subject recommended from Last Quarterly meeting respecting schools coming under Consideration we appoint Peter Morrell Junr. Richd Dame Stephen Sawyer Paul Rogers Nathan Beede Marble Osborne Timo. Varney Benja. Bean and Ephraim Allen to promote the Design in such ways as shall appear necessary & collect Information respecting schools in general and report to next meeting—

The business of this meeting being over we adjourn to the appd. in the 2d month next

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 20th of the 2 mo. 1796
Accounts from our Several Preparative meetings being handed
in the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Shubael Varney & Marble Osborne
For Berwick Paul Rogers James Bouie & Jedediah Jepson
For Sandwich Joseph Varney & Richard Varney. all present

Rec.d Answers to the Queries from our several preparative
meetings from which we have Compiled General Answers for
the Quarterly meeting

The Case of John Clark coming under Consideration. and the
frequent Labours that have been bestoed for his restoration not
having had the Desired Effect this meeting unites in Testifying
against his Outgoings as set forth in the Complaint. and him while
continuing in them. and accordingly Disowns him from
membership till by repentance & amendment of Life he shall
return to friends Satisfaction & Robert Hanson is appointed to
Inform him thereof with his previledge of appeal

Jhn Clark Disown'd

The Committee in the case of James Allen inform that since
they have visited him he has accomplished his marriage. and
nothing appearing favourable on his part respecting the matters
Complain'd off. this meeting concludes to Disown him from
Membership with us and appoints Paul Rogers & James Neal Jr.
to Draw a Testimony of Denial against him & have to next meeting

James Allen Disown'd

The womens meeting inform they have come to a Conclusion to
accept Abigail Jepsons acknowledgment Also to Deny unity with
Elisabeth Roberts Daughter of Moses Roberts with which this meeting
Concurs.

from the womens meeting

Those appointed presented the following Certificate in favour
of David Meder to Danby Monthly meeting which was read
approv'd & Signd by the Clerk —

David Med. Certif.

Those app.d on Jonathan Varney's request inform they have taken
care in matter. but not prepared a Certificate the same is continued
under their care till next meeting.

Jonath. Varney contin.d

A Certificate in favour of Moses Hoag to the Nine partners
monthly meeting was read approv'd & signed in this meeting by
the Clerk.

Moses Hoag Cert.

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On Rochester meetings

Those appointed to visit Rochester Friends on account of their meeting ~~houses~~ not having perform'd sd service are Continued therein till next meeting

John Hussey continu'd

The Case of John Hussey is continued till next meeting

Joshua Varney Nathl Varney rec Answers

Those appointed to Inspect into the Clearness of Nathaniel Varney & Joshua Varney Jur. Report that they find nothing to hinder their proceedings as propos'd And the said Nathaniel Varney with Content Morrel & Joshua Varney Jur with Anne Austin came before this meeting & Declard the Continuation of their Intentions of Marriage each with the Other & Desired answers. This meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish the Same According to the good order of friends & John Buffum & James Neal Jur are appointed to attend the Marriage of Nathaniel Varney. And Peter Morrell Jr & Elijah Jenkins are appointed to attend the Marriage of Joshua Varney and see them conducted accordingly & report to next meeting

Joshua Varney Certificate

A Certificate in favour of Joshua Varney Jur. to Danby Monthly meeting was handed to this meeting read approv'd & signed by the Clerk

On Schools

The Committee respecting Schools are Continued till next meeting

Compt. Nicholas Varney

Dover preparative meeting Inform that Nicholas Varney of Rochester has neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings and married out some time since to a woman not a member of our society with whom he was so Indecently free as to be guilty of the sin of fornication. This meeting Continues the Same till next meeting

The Copy of a minute Given out 20th of 10 mo 1794 Infavour of Hezekiah Varney Jur. to Vassalboro monthly meeting was returned to this meeting Indorsd to Satisfaction

James Varney James Meder &c Certificate

This meeting being Inform'd that James Varney 3d. James Meder & Hezekiah Varney Jur. proposes Going to reside some time in the Compass of Danby monthly meeting & requests a few lines thereto Signifying their right to membership with us They being members of this meeting & no objection appearing the Clerk is Directed to furnish Danby monthly meeting with Copies of this minute recommending them to their Care

Appd. Stephen Sawyer William Brown & Peter Morrel Jr. to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Seabrook The account to sd. Quarterly meeting was Sign'd in this meeting by the Clerk

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 19th of 3rd mo. 1796
Accounts from our severall preparative meetings being handed
in the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Richard Dame & Solomon Varney
For Berwick Timothy Varney and Saml. Hussey
For Sandwich Benjamin Scribner and Jonathan Beede.
who were all present except Jonathan Beede —
Those appd. presented the following Denial against James Allen
which was read approved and signed by the Clerk & Joshua Buffum
is appd. to inform him thereof & of his priveledge of appeal and to
read the same at the Close of a meeting for worship at Berwick
at a suitable season and report to next monthly meeting —

"Whereas James Allen hath manifested a Disregard to the principles of Truth
"in that he hath much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings
Denial "and Departed from that plainness which we believe truth leads to Freindst.
of "we have Laboured with him in order to Convince and reclaim him which
James "not having the Desired Effect as he appears obstinate and hath married
Allen "Contrary to the order & advice of friends to a woman not a member
"of our Society therefore we do hereby testify against such Conduct
"and Disown the said James from membership with us till he shall
"return and make Satisfaction for his outgoings Given forth by friends
"at a monthly meeting held at Dover 19th of the 3rd month 1796
Signed Richd. Dame Clk

Those appointed to visit Rochester Friends on account of their
Rochester meetgs. Contind. meetings not having fulfilled their appointment they are
requested to Continue their Care & report to next meeting —
The Care of ~~John~~ Hussey is Continued till next meeting under
Jno. John Hussey Contind. the Care of Joshua Jenkins, Samuel Nichols & Richard Dame
who are appointed to visit him and report accordingly —
This meeting is informed by those appd. that the marriages of
report — Nathaniel Varney and Joshua Varney Junr were Conducted orderly,
On Schools. — The Committee respecting Schools are Continued till next meeting —
The Case of Nicholas Varney coming under Consideration this
meeting Concludes to Deny unity with him and Richd. Dame
Nicholas and Solomon Varney are appointed to Draw a testimony of Denial
Varney against him and have to next meeting —
Disowned. A Certificate in favour of Jonathan Varney & Sons to Danby
monthly meeting was read approv'd & sign'd by the Clerk and is
as follows. To the Monthly meeting of Danby State of Vermont
"Jonathan Varney having informed this meeting he is about to
"remove within the Compass of your meeting with his three
Jona. "Sons James, Jedediah & Aaron. These are to Certify on his
Varney [illegible] "behalf that he is a member of this meeting and has settled his
"Outward affairs to a Degree of Satisfaction and as such we
"recommend him with his three Sons before mentioned who
"are likewise members to your Christian Care & oversight Signed
"in and by order of a monthly meeting held at Dover the 19th
"of 3rd mo. 1796 Richd. Dame Clk —

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The representatives to last Quarter report that they attended according to appointment —

Wm. Peaslee request Certificat to Falm.o —

Berwick Preparative meeting informs that William Peaslee proposes removing in the Compass of Falm.o M.o meeting and Desires a Certificate thereto we appoint John Buffum & Paul Rogers to enquire into his Circumstances & if no objection appears to prepare him one and have to next meeting —

Silvanus Hussey request Certificate to Vassalboro'

This meeting is inform'd that Silvanus Hussey has thoughts of Disposing of his Interest & removing to Vassalboro' and desires the Concurrence of friends therein. This meeting after hearing the Circumstances of the Case from several friends acquainted therewith Expressing their unity with his so disposing of his property. Leaves him at Liberty to sell as way opens and James Neal Junr. and Peter Morrell Junr. are appointed to enquire further into the case and prepare a Certificate as they find & have to next meeting

At Our M.o Meeting held at Berwick for Dover 23d of 4 mo. 1796

Accounts from our several preparative meetings being handed in The Representatives in them named are

For Dover. Richard Dame and Joshua Varney
For Berwick Elijah Jenkins and Christopher Hale
For Sandwich Benjamin Bean & Jon.a Beede. All present except Benj.a Bean

The friend app.d Report That he has read James Allens Denial and Informed him as Directed —

report on Rochester meetings

Those app.d to visit Friends at Rochester on account of their meetings report as follows — "Pursuant to appointment
"we have visited Friends at Rochester and taken into Consideration
"their Circumstances and Situation and think it may be well
"for them to hold meetings on first Days at both meeting
"Houses for one year and also on fifth Days at the
"upper House Except Monthly & preparative meeting weeks
"and when the Quarterly meeting is held at Dover & Berwick
"and that a ~~[illegible]~~ Committee be appointed to visit them as
"often as may be and report at the years end their prospect
"of the future holding said meetings all which we submit to
"the monthly meeting
"Berwick 22 of 4 mo. 1796

Marble Osborne
Moses Dow
Timothy Robinson
Paul Rogers —

Which report after weighty Consideration is accepted and
they allowed the priviledge of holding said meetings
accordingly - and Stephen Sawyer Marble Osborne
Timothy Robinson John Buffum & Timothy Varney are
appointed to visit them agreeable to the foregoing report
who are desired to attend to that service and report
their sense of the matter to this meeting at the
end of one year —

These appd Report that they have taken some care in
the Case of John Hussey and found him in a Condescending
Disposition and he presented the following acknowledgment
which being satisfactory is accepted and he received into
membership with us and Caleb Buffum is appointed to
Inform him thereof. "To the Monthly meeting to be held
"at Berwick next - Being sensible of the Reproach that I
John "have brought upon the Truth thro' my unguarded Conduct
Hussey "namely that of Fornication with the woman that is now
acknod. "my wife and likewise marrying Contrary to the
mt. "good order Established amongst friends and against their
recept. "respectful advice All which Conduct aforesaid I do heartily
"Condemn and am very sorry for and do desire friends
"to pass it by and Extend their watch and Care over me
"for the future This from your Friend John Hussey
"Berwick 23rd of 4 mo. 1796 —

Meth.d The Committee respecting Shadrach Inform they have
contind taken some care in the matter they are Directed to
continue their care and report to next meeting

These appd presented the following Denial against
Nicholas Varney which was read approved & signed by the Clerk
and Joseph Anderson is appd to inform him thereof and of
his priviledge of appeal and to read the same at the Close
of a meeting for Worship at Rochester at a suitable season
and report to next meeting — "Whereas Nicholas Varney
"thro' Inattention to the principles of Truth which we profess
Denial "has greatly neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings
of "and married out of the Order of friends to one not a
Nichs. "member of our Society with whom he was so Indecently free
Varney "as to be guilty of the sin of fornication for which we have
"Laboured with him to reclaim him from his errors and to
"bring him to a sight and sense thereof which not having
"the desired Effect we do therefore after Long waiting on
"him Disown him from membership with us till by repentance
"and amendment of Life he shall return to friends satisfaction
"which we desire may be his happy experience. Signed in and on
"behalf of a monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 23d of the
"fourth month. 1796 Richd. Dame Clerk

Elizabeth Varney request to visit to Nantucket &c =

Elizabeth Varney spread before this meeting a Concern which has for some time rested on her mind to pay a religious to friends at Nantucket & the Oblong and parts adjacent. this meeting on Due consideration of the matter appoints Timothy Varney Paul Rogers Andrew Austin Stephen Sawyer Timothy Robinson Joshua Varney Marble Estome and Richard Dame to confer with her on the matter and report as they find to next meeting

Wm. Peaslee's Certificate

The following Certificate in favour of William Pearslee to Falmouth Mo. meeting was read approved & signed by the Clerk

To Falmouth Mo. meeting Dear "Friends "Wm. Peaslee being about to settle in the "compass of your meeting Desires our Certificate "thereto. he being a member and hath settled his "affairs among us for what appears. Thus we "recommend him to your care. Signed in & on behalf "of our Mo. Meeting held at Berwick for Dover 23d of 4 mo. 1796

Richd. Dame Clk

On Eleanor Hussey contd.

The friends appd. not having prepared a certificate for Eleanor Hussey they are desired to continue their care and report to next meeting

overseers chosen

Dover preparative meeting having nominated Isaiah Jenkins, Joseph Meder Junr. Silas Fry Solomon Evans Timothy Hanson Junr. & Stephen Sawyer for Overseers this meeting appoints them for that service for the year Insuing.

Peter Hussey request granted

Berwick Preparative meeting informs that Peter Hussey has thoughts of going to Vassalboro' to reside for a space of time & Desires a few lines signifying his right to membership with us he being a member of this meeting & no objection appearing the Clerk is Directed to furnish Vassalboro' Mo. meeting with a Copy of this minute recommending him to their care while with them

Wm. Jepson Jr. requests for his sons

William Jepson Junr. requests the care of friends for his three sons Vizt. Elijah. Samuel & Abraham. Appointed Moses Dow John Buffum & Joshua Jenkins to visit sd. family & report their sense of the matter to next meeting

At Our monthly meeting held at Dover 21st of 5 mo. 1796

The acc^ts from our several preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are

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Dover Stephen Sawyer & Andrew Hanson
Berwick Timothy Varney and David Nichols
Sandwich Enoch Hoag and Nathan Beede who were all present

(Rec^d Answers to the Queries from our several Preparative meetings which were read and a summary of them prepared for the Quarterly meeting

Report on Schools &c 1st M 1796

The Committee Respecting Schools report that they have taken further Care in the matter and recommended the setting up Schools under the Direction of the Mo. meeting which in a good degree has met the approbation of Most friends And tis propos'd to set up a School in the Compass of Dover preparative meeting & another in the Compass of Berwick Also some provision at Sandwich and a Sum subscribed towards the same tho not yet Compleated sufficient for a year. but some encouragement is given to Compleat the same — which report having the approbation of this meeting the said Committee are Continued in said service for One year and Directed to receive subscriptions. provide Suitable teachers and set up the Schools when and where they shall think best and Oversee the same on behalf of this meeting and report at the end of one year or sooner if necessary and Joseph Meder Jun^r. Enoch Hoag. Elijah Meder Stephen Austin and James Neal are appointed in addition to said Committee —

Nich^s Varney reported

The friend appointed to read Nicholas Varneys Denial and to Inform him Report the service is performed

Elisabeth Varney Certificate to Nantucket

The Committee app^d to Consider of Elisabeth Varneys proposal report they have taken some care in the matter and have prepared the following Certificate to friends at Nantucket — To friends at Nantucket. Our friend "Elisabeth Varney having spread before us a Concern that hath for some "time rested on her mind to pay you a Religious visit. this meeting "after due Consideration thereon leaves her at Liberty to accomplish the "same if way opens, she being a member of our meeting and an "approved Minister as such we recommend her to your Christian "care while with you Signed in and on behalf of a Monthly meeting "held at Dover the 21st of the 5 mo. 1796 by Rich^d Dame Clk
Hannah Austin Clerk —

And Richard Dame Paul Rogers & Timothy Robinson are appointed to take the necessary Care to help her along in s^d journey by providing a suitable Companion and otherwise as shall appear necessary. and Call on this meeting at her return for what necessary expences shall arise. as this meeting agrees to repay the same

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Silvanus Hussey's Certificate. The following Certificate in favour of Silvanus Hussey was handed to this meeting by those appd for that purpose and read approvd & signd by the Clerk

"From our Mo. Meeting held at Dover ye 1st of ye 5th Mo 1796 -
"To the Mo. Meetg of friends at Vassalboro. Dear Friends
"Whereas Silvanus Hussey is about to remove within the verge
"of your meeting & request of us a removal Certificate. This may
"Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our meeting
"and his life & conversation in a good Degree orderly and nothing
"appears but that he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction
"and as such we recommend him to your care & oversight
"Signed in & on behalf of the aboved meetg by Richd Dame Clk"

Wm Jepson Children accept. The Committee appd to visit Wm Jepson his Children report they have taken an opportunity with the family to good satisfaction & think it may be well to accept the sd Children as members of our Society with which this meeting unites and accepts them accordingly —

David Roberts request for Care - Dover preparative Meeting Informs that David Roberts request the Care of friends but he not being present the same is continued till next meeting —

Compt James Canne. Also they Inform that James Canne of Madbury has almost wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and has often joined the Trainbands in their Exercise, and has been guilty of the sin of fornication which he does not deny and is attested to before a Magistrate by the woman who brings the Charge against him. and that the Overseers have treated with him thereon. which after consideration this meeting continues the same by the desire of a friend or two till next meeting

Ste. Estes. Moses Purinton &c. Berwick preparative Meeting inform that Stephen Estes is gone they suppose in the compass of Durham Mo. meeting Also that Moses Purinton Jr and John Purinton a minor Sons of Stephen Purinton are gone from them. This meeting appoints Paul Rogers and Joshua Buffum to take the needful care respecting them and report to next meeting —

Reuben Saber published. Reuben Saber & Eunice Rogers came before this meeting & Declared their Intentions of Marriage each with the other. he produced a few lines from Vassalboro' Mo. Meeting signifying his Clearness in that respect. —

Appd Timothy Robinson Marble Osborne Richd Dame and Paul Rogers to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Salem -

The account to sd. Meeting was signed in this meeting by the Clerk -

We have received from the preparative meetings & forwarded by our representatives five pound for yearly meeting Stock

At Our monthly meeting held at Dover 17th of 6 mo. 1796
Accounts from our several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are
from Dover Jacob Varney and Timothy Hanson Junior
from Berwick John Buffum and Andrew Austin
from Sandwich Benjamin Bean, Benjn Chibner & John Purinton
who ~~were~~ all present —

Care David Roberts Requested — David Roberts came into this meeting & requested the care of friends. Appd. Marble Osborne, Joseph Rice junr, Richard Dame & Nathan Breed to take a Solid opportunity with him thereon and report their sense of the matter next meeting —

Stephen Stiles Certificate — There appd. presented the following Certificate in favour of Stephen Stiles to Durham Mo. Meeting which was read approv'd & sign'd by the Clerk —

"To Durham Mo. Meeting
"We are Informed that Stephen Stiles a member of Our "meeting resides in the Compass of your meeting who "left us without applying for a Certificate we hereby "recommend him to your care Sign'd in & on behalf of our "Mo. Meetg held at Dover 18th of 6 mo. 1796 By Richd. Dame Clk

Moses & John Purinton contin'd. — The matter respecting Moses Purinton & John Purinton Jr are Continued till next meeting -

James Canney Denied — The Case of James Canney Coming before this meeting, We after Solid Consideration thereon conclude to Deny unity with him & appd Stephen Sawyer & Jacob Varney to draw a testimony of Denial against him & have to next Meeting -

This meeting is inform'd that the Representatives to last Quarter attended according to appointment.

Sandwich Request — Sandwich preparative Meeting in their Account inform that they desire a part of the Monthly meeting to be held there if this meeting unites therewith which is referred under Consideration till next meeting

Reuben Taber not appearing in this meeting for an answer and we apprehend from Information received was necessarily Detained. This meeting adjourns to next 4th Day the 22d Instant to meet at Dover at the Close of the meeting for worship —

22d of the 6th Mo. met according to adjournment —

Reuben Tabor &c Answer —

Reuben Tabor & Eunice Rogers came into this meeting and Declared the Continuation of their Intention of marriage each with the Other & Desired an Answer this meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish the same According to the good order of friends & app.t John Buffum and Peter Morrell Jun.r to see the same Conducted Accordingly and Report to next meeting.

Elijah Varney req.d Certificate

This meeting is informed that Elijah Varney is gone to reside a Space of time in the Compass of Durham Mo. Meeting and desires a few lines thereto Signifying his Right to membership with us. We appoint Richard Dame & Solomon Varney to enquire into his Circumstances & if no obstruction appears to prepare one & have to next meeting

At our Mo. Meet.g held at Berwick for Dover 23.d of 7th Mo. 1796

Account from our Several Preparative Meet.gs being handed in the Representatives in them named are
For Dover William Brown & Timothy Hanson Jun.r —
For Berwick Peter Morrell Jun.r & Elijah Jenkins —
For Sandwich Richard Varney & Enoch Hoag Jun.r who were all present except Enoch Hoag Junior —

Appointed Richard Dame Clerk for the year Ensuing and Paul Rogers an Assistant

Report on David Roberts

accepted

The Committee in the Case of David Roberts report as follows
"To the Mo. Meeting to be held at Berwick 23.d the 7th Mo. 1796
"We have taken a Suitable Opportunity with David Roberts on the
"Subject of his Request and after duly weighing the matter we are
"free to report that we think it may be well to receive him a member
"of our Society, which we Submit to the Monthly meeting

Marble Osborne
Joseph Meader
Rich.d Dame

which after being Deliberately treated on this meeting accept. & receives him a member of this meeting & Rich.d Dame is appointed to inform him thereof

Moses & John Purinton Contin.d

The Case of Moses & John Purinton is Contin.d to next meeting —

Denial of James Canne

The following Denial of James Canney was handed to this meeting by those app.d for that purpose. read approv'd & sign'd by the Clerk & Tim.o Robinson & Elijah Hanson are app.d to Inform him thereof & of his priviledge of appeal & to read the same at the Close of a meeting for worship at Dover at a Suitable Season and report to next meeting. "Whereas James Canney of Madbury a member of our
"Society has very much neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings &
"Contrary to our known profession has frequently Joined the train bands in their
"Exercise & has so far Departed from that Simplicity in Conduct which

which truth leads to us to be Guilty of the Sin of Fornication
therefore we do in support of our Christian Testimony testify
that we have no unity with such Conduct and hereby Disown
the said James Canney from being any longer a member of
our Society untill by repentance & amendment of Life
he shall return to friends Satisfaction

The Matter respecting holding part of the Monthly
meeting at Sandwich is Dropt for the present

ndud equest rept. The friends app^d. report that they attended the Marriage
of Reuben Tabor & saw nothing but that the same was Conducted
orderly

The following Certificate in favour of Pelatiah
Varney to Durham M^o Meeting was read approved & signed
ertificate for elatiah arney by the Clerk "To the Monthly meet^g of friends at Durham
"These are to inform that Pelatiah Varney now residing
"among you is a member of our meeting & as such
"we recommend him to your Christian Care while with
"you Signed in & on behalf of a monthly meeting held at
"Berwick [illegible] 23^d of the 7th m^o 1796 by Rich^d. [illegible] Clk

Tobias Tuttle & Phebe Austin Daughter of Elijah Austin
came before this meeting & declared their Intentions of marriage
each with the other & app^d. Solomon Evans & Stephen Sawyer
to enquire into the Clearness of the said Tobias in that respect
and report to next meeting

By the Nomination of Berwick preparative meeting
we appoint Timothy Varney Sam^l Rogers Joshua Jenkins
& John Buffum for Overseers for the year Ensuing

Rec^d. a Certificate from Weare Monthly meeting recommending
Solomon Hoit to the Care of this meeting which is accepted &
is as follows From our Monthly meeting held at
Weare the 28 of the 4 m^o 1796. To Dover Monthly Meeting
Beloved Friends we have to Inform that Solomon Hoit
is about to Settle in Sandwich in the verge monthly
meeting & requested Our Certificate signifying his right
of membership this may Certify on his behalf that
he is a member of this meeting & of an orderly Life
and Conversation & we dont find but Clear as to marriage
Intanglements and Outward affairs and as such we
recommend him to your Christian Care & Oversight Signed
in the above s^d meeting by Ebenezer Breed Clerk

At Our monthly Meeting held at Dover 20th of y.e 8th m.o 1796

Accounts from our several Preparative meetings being present the Representatives in them named are

For Dover Stephen Sawyer and Timothy Hanson Junior
For Berwick Joshua Jenkins and Samuel Nichols –
For Sandwich John Folsom and Eliphalet Varney
who were all present except Stephen Sawyer –

Rec.d Answers to the Queries from our several preparative meetings which were read & summary answers from them prepared for the Quarterly meeting

M & J. Cuninton Contin.d

The case of Moses & John Cuninton is continued to next meeting

Tobias Tuttle &c. answ.r

Those app.d Report that on enquiry they find nothing to hinder Tobias Tuttle's proceeding in Marriage as propos.d and the s.d Tobias Tuttle & Phebe Austin came before this meeting and declared the Continuation of their Intentions of Marriage each with the other and desired answer. This meeting leaves them at Liberty to proceed according to the good order of Friends and Solomon Evans and Marble Osborne are appointed to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting

David Gove publish.d

David Gove 3.d and Hannah Dow jun.r came before this meeting and declared their Intentions of marriage each with the other – he produced a Certificate from Weare M.o Meeting signifying his clearness in that respect. –

J. Carney inform.d

Those appointed report that James Carney has been informed and his denial read as directed –

Joshua Varney having Inform'd by way of our preparative meeting that his son Jedediah has gone to reside for a time in the Compass of the Nine partners monthly meeting. Also by way of Sandwich preparative meeting we are informed that Joshua Hoag has gone to reside for a time in the Compass of s.d meeting and they requesting Certificates signifying their right to membership with us. They being members of said meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to inform the nine partners monthly meeting thereof by a Copy of this minute recommending him to their care while with them –

The Committee appointed to visit Gilmantown Meeting refer'd from the 6th M.o 1795 being Call'd on and they not being ready to report the same is Continued under their care till next meeting –

App.d Marble Osborne James Neal Andrew Austin and Obadiah Whitthir to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick. The account to said meeting was sign'd in this meeting by the Clerk

Adjourn'd to the 9th M.o next

9th Mo 1796 (229)

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick for Dover 17th of the 9th month 1796 accounts from our several preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are For Dover James Varney and Timothy Hussey For Berwick James Neal jun & Samuel Varney Jr For Sandwich Enoch Hoag Jun & Cyrus Beede who were all present except Timothy Hussey

The Committee in the case of Moses & John Purinton Jr report that they have taken some care in the matter and by conversing with them find they are likely soon to return to friends. the same is continued under their care till next meeting here.

Those appd report that the marriage of Tobias Tuttle & Phebe Austin was conducted orderly

The Committee appointed to visit friends at Gilmantown report that they have attended to their service and think it will be well to continue the meeting there. with which this meeting unites and Continues said meeting under the care of the monthly meeting

Our Friend Mehetabel Jenkins spread before this meeting a Concern resting on her mind to pay a Religious visit to friends and friendly people in the Compass of Falmouth Quarterly meeting and adjacent parts which after Solidly weighing the matter we unite with her in her said Concern and leave her at Liberty to proceed as way opens and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

David Gove 3d and Hannah Dow jun. Came before this meeting and Declared their Continuation of their Intentions of marriage with each other and Desired answers this meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends and we appoint Samuel Buffum & James Neal jun. to attend the same and see it Conducted accordingly & report to next meeting

This meeting is Informed that the representatives to last Quarter attended according to appointment

By Dover preparative Meeting we are Informed that Robt Hanson has so far Disregarded the good order of friends and their previous advice as to marry Contrary to Discipline to a young woman to whom he stands in the Relation of first Cousins which after weightily Considering the matter, this meeting concludes to proceed against him according to Discipline and Richd Dame and William Brown is appointed to prepare a Testimony of Denial against him and have to next meeting

Also they Inform that Stephen Lamos has gone out in his moral Conduct so far as to be guilty of the sin of fornication with a young woman who had a Child by him in an unmarried State whom he afterwards married out of the order of friends. This meeting Concludes to deny unity with him and appoint Richd Dame to draw a testimony of Denial against him and have to next meeting

publish'd
David Roberts and Hannah Meder came before this
meeting and Declared their Intentions of marriage each
with the Other appointed Solomon Varney & Isaac
Varney Jun^{r} to Inspect into the Clearness of said
David in that respect and report to next meeting

y. meet^{g} Extr.
Received the Extracts from our Last yearly meeting
which were read and well accepted —

Benj^{n} Fry certificate
Benjamin Fry requests a few lines to Weare M^{o}
Meeting signifying his right to membership with us he
being gone there to reside for a space of Time. He
being a member and no Objection appearing the
Clerk is directed to furnish Weare Monthly meeting
with a Copy of this minute —

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 22^{d} of 11th M^{o} 1796

Accounts from our several Preparative meetings being handed
in the Representatives in them named are
For Dover William Brown & Remembrance Clark
For Berwick Caleb Buffum and John Fry
For Sandwich Stephen Hoag & Rich^{d} Varney, all present

The Case of John & Moses Purinton Jun^{r} Continu^{d} to next meet^{g}

those app^{d} Report that they attended the marriage of David
Gove with Hannah Dow & saw nothing but that it was
conducted Orderly —

The following Denials of Robert Hanson & Stephen Lamos
was handed in by those app^{d} for that purpose read approved
and signed by the Clerk & Marble Osborne & Samuel Varney
are appointed to Inform them thereof and of their priviliges
of appeal and to read the same at the Close of a meeting
for Worship at Dover at a Suitable Season and report to
next meeting — "Whereas Robert Hanson a member of our Society

Denial of Robert Hanson
"hath so far Disregarded the unity of the Body of Friends & repeated
"admonitions to the Contrary as to Depart from the Long approved
"Discipline Established among us by going out in marriage to a
"young woman to whom he stands in the relation of first Cousin
"which Conduct we bear testimony against and Disown him from
"membership with us till he shall return to friends satisfaction
"which we desire he may be favoured to Experience signed in &
"on behalf of a Monthly meet^{g} of Friends held at Dover 22^{d} of 10 m^{o} 1796. Rich^{d} Dame Clerk

Denial of Steph^{n} Lamos
"Whereas Stephen Lamos a member of our Society hath thro inattention to the
"principles of Truth brought reproach on himself & profession by being Guilty of
"the Sin of fornication with a young woman who had a Child by him in an
"unmarried State, whom he afterwards married out of the order of friends
"We do hereby testify against such Conduct and Disown him from membersp.
"with us till by repentance & amendment of Life he shall condemn the
"same and return to friends satisfaction which we desire he may happily
"Experience. Signed in and on behalf of a M^{o} meet^{g} of Friends held at Dover
"22^{d} of 10th M^{o} 1796
Rich^{d} Dame Clerk

Berwick [illegible]aritive meeting inform that Briant morton
requests a Removal Certificate for himself & son James to
Vassalborough Monthly meeting appointed Paul Rogers &
John Buffum and Joseph Meder jun.r to Inspect into the
matter and if no Objection appear to prepare them One & have
to next meeting

There app.d Report that they find nothing to hinder David
Roberts proceeding in marriage as propos.d and the s.d David
and Hannah Meder appeard and Declare that they Continued
their Intentions of marriage and desired answers this meeting
Leaves them at Liberty to accomplish the same according to
the good order of Friends & appoint Rich.d Dame & Isaac Varney
to attend the same and see it Conducted accordingly & report
to next meeting

By Dover preparative meeting we are Informed that John
Hanford requests the Care of friends & he personally appearing
in this meeting and renewing said request we appoint
Timothy Robinson, Joshua Varney, Solomon Evans John
Buffum and Paul Rogers to visit and take a Solid Opportunity
with him and report to next meeting —

The following Request from friends at Gilmantown was
handed in to this meeting and after weighty Consideration
thereon this meeting unites therewith and grants them
the Liberty to hold meetings on fifth Days of the week
under the Care of the monthly meeting except Quarterly
Monthly & preparative weeks — To the m.o meet.g of friends
held at Dover. Dear Friends. in the Love of the Truth we
Salute you Dear Brethren and Sisters in the Truth and to make
known unto you that it hath been on our minds to hold a Week
Day meeting on fifth Day and Desire you would turn your minds
to the law and the Testimony and see if you have Unity with
us to hold a fifth Day meeting & report to us accordingly
from your friends & Brethren
Gilmantown 13.th of the 10.th M.o 1796

Gideon Bean
Ezekiel Hoit
Joseph Clifford
Jacob Tucker
Ruth Tucker
Tabitha Hoit

The Certificate given out by the womens Meeting in 3.d m.o Last
to Danby m.o meeting in behalf of Dorcas Varney Wife of Jon.a
Varney & their Daughter was returned to this meeting for want
of being approbated by the mens meeting the same was read
approved and signed by the Clerk of this meeting

The minute of the M.o meeting given out in 6.th M.o Last
in favour of Stephen Estes to Durham monthly meeting
was returned to this meeting with an Endorsement thereon

At Our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 19th 11th mo. 1796
Accounts from our Several Preparative meetings being
handed in the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Saml Hussey and Stephen Sawyer
For Berwick Moses Varney and John Buffum
For Sandwich Elijah Hoag and Solomon Hoit all present

The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers to
1st 2d & 12th from our preparative meetings Summary
answers therefrom were prepared for the Quarterly meeting

[illegible] continued — The Case of John & Moses Mendum is continued to next monthly

The Friends appointed Report that they have seen Robert
Hanson & Stephen Jones [illegible] Denials [illegible] and Informe
R. Hanson Continued — Robert is directed. They are continued to inform Stephen
Jones according to appointment

Briant Morton continued — Those appointed on Briant Morton's Request inform
they have taken some care in the matter but not ready
for a Certificate the same is continued under their care till
next meeting

[illegible] — Those appointed Report that they attended the marriage
of David Roberts and Hannah [illegible] and saw nothing but
that the same was conducted Orderly

John Harford Continued — The Committee to visit John Harford Inform they have
visited him and think it may be well to continue
the same another month. The same is continued under
their care till next meeting

Berwick Preparative Meeting Inform that James
Jenkins requests a removal Certificate to Newcornwall
Monthly meeting State of Newyork he returning the
Copy of a minute he received in the 5th Mo 1795 the
following Certificate on his behalf was prepared read &
approved & signed by the Clerk

James Jenkins Certificate — To the Mo. Meeting of Friends at Newcornwall in the State of
Newyork. Beloved Friends James Jenkins having for
"sometime resided in your parts request of us a removal
"Certificate to your meeting. These therefore may inform you
"that he is a member of our meeting and nothing appears
"but his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction and clear
"of Marriage Engagements among us for what appears & Even
"we recommend him to your care. Signed in and on behalf
"of Dover Mo. Meeting State of Newhampshire held at Berwick
"the 19th of 11th month 1796 p. Richd Jones Clerk

Paul Pinkham passed — Paul Pinkham & Peggy Scribner appeared in this meeting
and declared their intentions of marriage with each other Appointed
Elijah Hoag & Richd Jones to enquire into the Clearness of Paul
[illegible] in that respect & report to next meeting

Sandwich Preparative Meeting having Nominated
Jonathan Breed & Joseph Varney for Overseers this meeting
unites therewith & appoints them to that Service for the year
Ensuing

This

11th 11mo 1776 — 233

This meeting taking the Remote Situation of Gilmanton Friends from the preparative meeting into Consideration Do in addition to their former priviledge grant them the Liberty of holding a meeting on fifth Day in the Weeks in which the preparative meetings are held

Appointed Richard Dame, Stephen Sawyer and Renold Jenkins to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover

The account to said Quarterly meeting was signed in this meeting by the Clerk

At Our monthly meeting held at Dover 17th of 12mo 1776

Accounts from our several preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are

For Dover Samuel Varney & Timothy Hanson Junr

For Berwick James Purinton John Fry & Andw Austin

For Sandwich Benjamin Scribner & Jonathan Beede

The Case of Moses & John Purinton is Continued till next meeting

The Friends appointed not having informed Stephen Lamos as directed they are desired to attend thereto & report to next meeting

Briant Morton ... John ... The matter of Briant Morton request for a Certificate continued to next meeting

The Committee to visit John Hurford inform that having paid some Attention to the matter they are united in Opinion that it is best to Dismiss the same with which this meeting unites & dismisses the same Accordingly

Paul Bunker ... Those appointed inform that nothing appears to obstruct Paul Bunkers proceeding in marriage as proposed and the said Paul Bunker & Peggy Scribner appeared in this meeting and Declared the Continuation of their Intentions of Marriage with each other and Desires answers. This meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends and appoint Benjamin Bean and Nathan Beede to attend the same and see it Conducted accordingly and report to next meeting

Remington Hobbs ... Remington Hobbs Junr and Margaret Buffum Came to this meeting & declared their Intentions of marriage with each other he produced a Certificate from [illegible] Monthly signifying his Clearness in that respect. Also James Varney 3d with Mary Meder Daughter of Joseph Meder Junr And James Cole with Sarah Hanson — Appointed William Brown & Solomon Varney to Inspect into the Clearness of James Varney 3d Paul Rogers & Moses Dow to Inspect into the Clearness of James Cole respecting marriage and report to next Monthly meeting

By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Isaac
Isaac Varney's request. Varney Junr. proposes to sell his Interest and remove in the
Compass of Danby monthly meeting and desires the advice
and Concurrence of friends therein appointed Richd. Dame
Joshua Varney Timothy Robinson & Solomon Varney to visit
him on that account and Report to next meeting

By Sandwich preparative meeting we are informed
Andw. Wiggins request that Andw. Wiggins requests the care of friends and he
appearing in this meeting and continuing the same
appointed John Buffum. Ezekiel Hoit. Richard Dame
and Benjamin Bean to take an Opportunity with him
thereon and report to next meeting

Sandwich preparative meeting requests a part of the
monthly meeting to be held there. Appointed Benjamin
Sandwich P.M. request for m. mtg Bean. Andrew Austin Joseph Meader Junr. Martle
Osborne Paul Rogers. Nathan Beede Stephen Sawyer
Joshua Varney and John Buffum to consider whether
some alteration as to the time and place of holding of
our monthly meetings might not usefully take place
and report their sense of the matter to next meeting

The Womens meeting inform they have come to a
conclusion to deny unity with Phebe Scott and Patience
Collins Daughters of Thomas Tuttle with which this meeting
unites

Thomas Rogers sent an acknowledgment to this
meeting which was as follows To the preparative for the
monthly meeting at Berwick Dear Friends whereas I have
Thos. Rogers acknowd gone Contrary to the truth and good order of friends in giving
way to and Joining Loose Company & vain & Idle Conversation
and rejecting the Admonition and good advice of my parents
and friends all which I am sorry for and Condemn which
I hope god will forgive me and heartily desire friends will
pass by my offence and restore me into membership
again. Vassalboro the 10th of 12 mo. 1796 Thomas Rogers

Appointed Richard Dame & Joshua Varney to prepare
a few lines stating the Case to Vassalboro monthly meeting
and have them to next meeting

Received Transcripts of the London & Philadelphia Epistles
Epistles of 1795 and of Newyork of the present year the reading of
which is continued to next meeting

This meeting being impressed with an Information that it
grant to Gilmanton appears best to grant to friends at Gilmantown the Liberty to
hold meetings on fifth Days in each week this meeting unit
with them in their Concern and grants them the Liberty in
addition to their former ~~grant~~ priviledge to hold meetings accordingly
The representatives to last Quarter inform they attended: the account being
mislaid was not produced to said meeting

At Our monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 21st 1mo 1797 Accounts from our several preparatives meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are

For Dover Marble Osborne and William Brown
For Berwick Moses Dow and Abraham Morrell
For Sandwich Cyrus Beede and Nathan Beede all present

A few lines to Falmouth Monthly meeting concerning Moses Purington Jr & John Purintun was prepared & signed in this meeting by the Clerk and is as follows

"These are to inform that Moses Purintun & John Purintun "members of our Society have been gone from us several years "and we understand that they have been some months in "the Compass of your monthly meeting which circumstance we "think necessary to acquaint you of in order for your "Care in the matter this in behalf of Dover monthly "meeting held at Berwick 21st of 1mo 1797 Richd Dame Clk

The friends appointed to inform Stephen Lamos report that he has been informed as Directed

The matter of Briant Mortens request for a Certificate is continued to next meeting

Those appd report that they attended the marriage of Paul Bunker & Peggy Scribner and saw nothing but that the same was conducted orderly

Those appd to Inspect into the Clearness of James Varney 3d & James Cole respecting marriage Report that on enquiry they find nothing to hinder their proceedings.

Remington Hobby Jr with Margaret Buffum came & declard the continuation of their intentions of marriage with each other and desired answers. Also James Varney 3d with Mary Meder and James Cole with Sarah Hanson. This meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends and Appoints Peter Morrel Jun & James Neal Jur to attend the marriage of Remington Hobby Jr Jacob Hanson & Simon Green to attend the marriage of James Varney 3d and Andrew Austin & Moses Dow to attend the marriage of James Cole. and see them conducted accordingly and report to next meeting

Those appointed to Consider of Isaac Varneys request inform they have paid some attention to the matter but not ready to report the same is continued to next meeting under their care

Comee appd to visit Andrew Wiggins not having all had an opportunity with him they are continued for further care till next meeting

The Committee appd. to Consider whether some alteration
On Mo. meetg. as to the time & place of holding our monthly meetings
might not usefully be made! Inform. that most of them
have been together on the Subject but not ready for
a full report the same is Continued under their care
till next monthly meeting

On Thomas Rogers to Vassalboro. The Case of Thomas Rogers was Stated to Vassalboro
Monthly meeting by sending ~~a Copy of~~ the Acknowledgment
and a Copy of the Denial and desiring their care in the
matter

By Dover preparative meeting we are inform.d that
James Varney 3d requests a Removal Certificate to Danby
James Varney request Cert. monthly meeting App.d Rich.d Dame & William Brown
to enquire into his Circumstances & if no objection appe
as to prepare him one & have to next meeting

Also Nathan Meder requests a few lines to Danby
monthly meeting Signifying his right to membership
Nathan Meder request Cert. with us he being a member of this meeting & no objection
appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish Danby mo.
meeting with a Copy of this minute recommending
him to their care

Timothy Hanson Jur and Keziah Neal came before this
Tim.o Hanson Jr publish'd meeting & Declard their Intention of marriage with each
other. Also James Purinton with Dorcas Goodwin
App.d Stephen Sawyer & Marble Osborne to Inquire into
the Clearness of Tim.o Hanson Jr. and Samuel Buffum &
Paul Rogers are app.d to inquire into the Clearness of James
Purinton in respect of Marriage & report to next meeting

Dover preparative meeting Inform that Benjamin
Compt. Benj.a Canne Canne has married out of the Order of friends to a woman
who stands a member of our Society. which is Contin.d
to next meeting

Silvanus Hussey Desires a few lines to Vassalborough
Mo. meeting on behalf of Daniel Hussey a minor Son of
request of Cert. for Daniel Hussey Batchelor Hussey Dec.d he residing in the Compass of sd.
meeting and being a member of this meeting and
no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish
Vassalboro monthly meeting with a Copy of this minute

Hezekiah Varney Desires a Removal Certificate to Danby
monthly meeting App.d Peter Morrel Jr. & Paul Rogers to
Hezekiah Varney request Certif- enquire into the matter & if no objection appears to prepare
him one and have to next meeting

The minute of a meeting given out in 7 mo. last to
Durham mo. meeting in favour of Pelatiah Varney was
return'd Endorst ~~to~~ Satisfaction

The reading of the Epistles referd from Last is Contin.d
to next monthly meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 18 of 2 mo. 1797
accounts from our several preparative being handed in
the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Jacob Varney and Andrew Hanson
For Berwick Paul Rogers and Samuel Buffum
For Sandwich Benjamin Scribner & Isaac Varney all present

The Queries were read in this meeting together with
the answers received from the preparative meetings to
the 1st. 2d & 12th Queries a Summary of said answers
was prepared for the Quarterly meeting

A few lines to Vassalboro monthly meeting on account
of Bryant Morton was prepared by those appointed for
that purpose read approved & signed by the Clerk and is
as follows To Vassalboro monthly meeting

Bryant Morton Certif.

"Bryant Morton a member of our mo. meeting having
"removed in the Compass of your mo. meeting requesteth
"our certificate for himself and Son James a minor
"and on Inspection we find Some of his affairs are
"not Settled and he being such a distance from us we
"think best to give you this Information in order for your
"Care in the matter and recommend the said James to your
"Care Given at a monthly meeting held at Dover 18 of
"2d mo. 1797 "Richd Dame Clerk

Those app.d to attend the marriage of Remington Hobbs Jr.
James Varney 3d and James Cole report that they attended
the Same and saw nothing but that they were Conducted orderly

Those appointed to confer with Isaac Varney on account
of his removal report they have taken care in the matter &
gave such advice as appeared best Since which he has
removed with his family in the Compass of Danby monthly
meeting App.d Richard Dame & Joshua Varney to enquire into
the Circumstances of his affairs & if no objection appears
to prepare a Certificate for himself and family and have to
next meeting

Those app.d to treat with Andrew Wiggins verbally report
that they have taken an opportunity with him and think it
may be well to accept him a member of our Society with
which this meeting unites & accepts him accordingly and
Nathan Beede is appointed to inform him thereof

The case of Benjamin Canne coming under Consideration
and he having presented a few lines to this meeting condemning
his missteps We appoint Samuel Varney Marble Osborne
Nathan Beede and Solomon Varney to visit him thereon &
report their sense of the matter to next monthly meeting

The Committee appointed respecting the alteration of the time and place of holding our monthly meetings Report as follows — Having taken the matter of altering the times & place of holding our monthly meetings under Deliberate consideration Do propose that the monthly meetings in the 1st & 7 mo. be held at Sandwich those in the 2. 4th 6th 9th & 11th months be held at Dover and those in the 3. 5. 8. 11 & 12th Month at Berwick for the term of one year and that they be held on the fourth & fifth days of the week in each month all which we Submit to the monthly meeting

New arrangm.t of mo. meeting

John Buffum
Joseph Meder
Nathan Beede
Benjamin Bean
Stephen Sawyer

which report after being candidly treated on is accepted and it is concluded that our monthly meetings be so arranged for one year and that our preparative meetings be held the week before and that Information thereof be given to the Quarterly meeting.

The following Certificate in favour of James Varney 3d and his wife to Danby monthly meeting was prepared Read approved & signed by those app.d for that purpose & by the Clerk — To the monthly meeting of friends at Danby in the State of Vermont

James Varneys Certificate to Danby

"James Varney 3d and Mary his wife being about to "remove in the Compass of your monthly meeting requ. "a removal Certificate to you these are to inform that they "are members of our meeting of orderly lives & conversation "for ought appear and on enquiry we find nothing "but that their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction "as such we recommend them to your Christian care "Signed in & on behalf of a monthly meeting held at Dover "the 18th Day of the 2d mo. 1797. Richd Dame Clk
Hannah ~~Austin~~ Clerk

Those app.d Inform that on Inspection they find nothing to hinder Timothy Hanson Jr & James Purington's proceedings in marriage as propos'd and the said Timothy Hanson Jr & Keziah Neal appeared & Declared the Continuation of their Intentions of marriage with each other & desired answer Also James Purinton with Dorcas Godwin This meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends and appoints Solomon Evans & Stephen Sawyer to attend the marriage of Timothy Hanson and Andrew Austin & Joshua Buffum to attend the marriage of James Purinton and see them Conducted accordingly and report to next meeting —

The following Certificate in favour of Hezekiah Varney to Danby monthly meeting was prepard read approved & signd by the Clerk To Danby mo. meeting state of Vermont

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"Dear friends Hezekiah Varney a member of our meeting being "about to remove within the Compass of your monthly meeting "requesteth our Certificate these may inform that he is a "member of our meeting and on Inspection nothing "appears but he has settled his affairs to satisfaction "and clear of marriage engagements - Signd in & on behalf "of our monthly meeting held at Dover 18th of 2 mo. 1797
Paul Barnes Clk

Berwick preparative meeting handed the following Complaint of the overseers to this meeting against Brint Morton Junr. We have to inform that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] indulged himself [illegible] [illegible] places of public resort where he hath some [illegible] with Spirituous Liquors & has undertaken [illegible] than he has managed with repute & thereby [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Berwick 9th 2 month 1797 Paul Rogers John Buffum [illegible] Stephen [illegible] [illegible]

Also the following Complaint [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] frequently [illegible] profane Language & Indulged himself in the frequent use of Spirituous Liquors very much to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the preparative meeting
Berwick 9th 2 mo. 1797 — [illegible] — Appointed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] next meeting — [illegible] [illegible] for a long time [illegible] Religious meetings [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] further inform that Stephen [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from this meeting [illegible] care has been taken The Clerk is directed to [illegible] [illegible] monthly meeting [illegible] [illegible]

Also -

[illegible] Morton [illegible] to [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] Monthly meeting — Appd [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] next meeting —

Appd William Brown, Stephen Sawyer & Joshua Buffum to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at [illegible] — The [illegible] meeting [illegible] by the Clerk

Read the Epistles mentioned in our last to satisfaction

At our monthly meeting held at [illegible]

[illegible] from our severall preparative meetings [illegible]

[illegible]

Except James Varney the reason given for his at[illegible]

[illegible] a certificate [illegible]

Varney [illegible] continued for [illegible] till next meeting —

The case of Benja Canne is continued till next [illegible]

Canne contind

The appd Report that they attended the [illegible] but that they were [illegible]

[illegible] nothing

Two of the Committee to visit Briant Morton Jr report that they have had a suitable opportunity with him & that there appeared little or no [illegible] after due [illegible] this meeting concludes to deny him from membership [illegible] Brown to [illegible]

Briant Morton

The friends appointed to visit Stephen Estes inform they have visited him and given such advice as appeared necessary; this meeting concludes to wait on him another month the matter is continued under the care of the committee till next meeting —

The friends appd to visit [illegible] Report that they [illegible] opportunity with him in which they discovered but little prospect of his attending meetings [illegible] that labour & advice has been [illegible] to him [illegible] duty in that respect. this meeting after [illegible] consideration thereon concludes to deny membership with him till he returns to friends satisfaction and [illegible] Timothy Varney & Jedidiah [illegible] to inform him [illegible] privilege of appeal & report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Thomas Morton inform they [illegible] and find he has conducted [illegible] such as keeping disreputable [illegible] set forth in the [illegible] signed by the Clerk and is as follows

[illegible] Monthly [illegible] Marten [illegible]
our Meeting having for some time given way to keeping
disreputable company and following the vain [illegible]
fashions of the world and the overseers inform they have
[illegible] [illegible] no prospect of amendment and
[illegible] of late time attended [illegible] places of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] but seldom seen amongst us [illegible]
[illegible] Another [illegible] for us to [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Clk

23d of the 3d m^o 1797
At the accounts from Dover they inform that a concern reviving [illegible] have nominated some friends for visiting [illegible] families [illegible] for that service for the [illegible] under consideration till next meeting —
Those app^d report that they attended the last Quarterly meeting according to appointment —
The [illegible] the monthly meeting [illegible] respecting [illegible] [illegible] is returned to this meeting it not having been accepted there as informed is returned to us & it appears that John is in the [illegible] of this meeting

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At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 27th of 4th Month 1797.
Accounts from four several Preparative Meetings being handed in, the Representatives in them Named are
For Dover Timothy Hanson Jr and Jacob Varney
For Berwick [illegible] and William [illegible]
For [illegible] Jonathan [illegible] & [illegible] Varney who are all present.

The matter of [illegible] Varney's Certificate is continued till next meeting.
The Committee appointed inform they have visited Benj^a Varney to a degree of satisfaction and think it may be well to wait further on him. The same is continued under the care of said Committee till next monthly meeting —
Those appointed presented the following Denial against Brant Marten Jun^r which was [illegible] approved and signed by the Clerk and Paul [illegible] is appointed to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and to read the same at the close of a meeting for worship at a suitable season & report when [illegible]

"Brant Marten Jun^r a member of our society for want of a due attention to the principle of truth hath deviated from the good order of Friends by giving way to and keeping disreputable company and frequenting places of public resort where he has [illegible] with the [illegible] and undertaken more business than he has managed with reputation and thereby broke his promises & neglected the payment of his just Debts for which we have laboured with him to bring him to a sense of his errors and to a more orderly walking amongst us which not having the desired effect we do therefore Disown him from membership with us till by repentance of life he shall return to friends satisfaction which we desire he may happily experience. Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting held at Dover 27th of the 4 m^o 1797 Rich^d [illegible] Clk on S. Estes contind

The Committee to visit Stephen Estes report that they have visited him and laboured with him as appeared best but have recieved little or no Satisfaction as to the matters Complained of. Sd friends feeling desirous for his return to continue the same another month under the same Committees care

Weston contind

The matter of Charling Weston is continued to next meeting

Rochester friends request

Dover preparative meeting informs that friends at the upper part of Rochester and lower part of Newdurham request the liberty of holding meetings on first days. We appoint John Buffum, Timothy Robinson, Moses Varney & Ezekiel Hait to visit and take an opportunity with them thereon and report their sense of the matter to next meeting

Stephen Sawyer & Lydia Brown appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other appointed Stephen Sawyer and Solomon Varney to inspect into the Clearness of said Stephen in that respect and report to next meeting

The minute given out in the 2d mo last to Salem Monthly meeting respecting Stephen Nichols son of Thomas Nichols was returned to this meeting with the following lines

Stephen Nichols [illegible]

"We recieved a few lines from Dover Mo Meeting respecting "Stephen Nichols son of Thomas who has come from thence to reside "within the verge of our meeting without a Certificate, and "they further inform that it appears he is keeping company with "a woman [illegible] Regarding [illegible] "This meeting therefore directs the Clerk to send a copy of this minute "to inform Dover monthly meeting that this meeting after "[illegible] in the Subject think it best that "Dover Mo Meeting resume the matter and [illegible] "[illegible] Extracted from the minutes of a mo "meeting held at Salem the 13 of the 4 mo 1797 [illegible]

Thereupon this meeting concluding to take up the matter do appoint Peter Morrell jun. Timo Varney & Andw [illegible] to visit him thereon and treat with him on the subject of complaint of and report to next monthly meeting

[illegible]

Recd a [illegible] for [illegible] from the meeting for Sufferings [illegible] appoint Stephen Sawyer, Paul Rogers and [illegible] Varney to receive [illegible] and take what further care shall be necessary & report to this meeting when they [illegible]

Recd & accepted a removal certificate from [illegible] Monthly meeting in favour of David [illegible] recommending him to our care

Deputy Wm Evans

By the overseers and some other friends we are informed that William Evans of Rochester has greatly deviated from the good order of friends in keeping unsuitable company joining in running and lately assisted in carrying a [illegible] and [illegible] which has been [illegible] in a matter of difference which conduct being of a reproachful nature

we appoint [illegible] Varney Nathan Varney & Richd Dame to
visit him thereon and Report to next meeting

This meeting taking under Consideration the usefulness
of some friends being appointed to assist at Marriages
&c appoint Timothy Robinson, Marble Osborne, Paul
Osborn, Jethro Jenkins, Reinold Jenkins, Richd Dame
Jonathan Breede Joseph Meder Junr. Richard [illegible]
Timothy Varney for that service for the year ensuing.

At a monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 28th 6 mo. 1797

This monthly meeting Preparative meetings being
Account from our several Preparative meetings being
received the Representatives in them Named are
For Dover Timothy Robinson and Stephen Varney
For Berwick Andrew Austin and Paul Pepper
For Sandwich Nathan Bean & Joseph Varney appeared

Recd answers to the Queries from our several preparative
meetings which were read and the substance of them
compiled into general answer for the Quarterly meeting

Those appointed presented the following Certificate on
behalf of Isaac Varney and his wife to Danby monthly
meeting which was read approved & signed by the Clerk

Isaac Varney's Certificate

"To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Danby in the state of Vermont
"Isaac Varney & Hannah his Wife having removed in the Compass of your
"Monthly meeting and Desired our Certificate. These are to Inform
"that they are members of our Meeting and in a good Degree of
"orderly Lives and Conversations and on enquiry nothing appears
"but that their Outward affairs are reputably settled amongst
"us. As such we recommend them with their Children Cyril
"Peter, Ezra & Lydia who are also members, to your Christian
"care and Oversight. Signed in & on behalf of a monthly meeting of
"Friends held at Berwick for Dover 25th of the 5th Mo 1797 Richd Dame Clk
Sarah Varney Clerk for this time

The matter of Benjamin Canne is continued to next meeting

The Case of Stephen Estes coming under consideration and nothing
appearing in the report of the Committee or any others of any
reformation as to the matters complained off. This meeting conclude
to Deny unity with him and appoints Peter Morril Jr & Timothy
Varney to Draw a testimony of Denial against him & have to next
meeting.

The friends appointed Report that they have visited Friends
at the upper part of Rochester &c on account of their requesting
the Liberty of holding meetings on first Days. and have taken a
Suitable opportunity with them thereon and think it may be
well to Continue the same another month the same is
continued under their care till next meeting

These

Those app.d Report that on inquiry they find nothing to hinder

Ste.n Hanson Jr Fre.d Marr. Stephen Hanson Jr proceeding in marriage as proposed and the said Stephen Hanson Jr & Lydia Brown appearing in this meeting declared the Continuation of their Intentions of marriage and Desired an answer. This meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of Friends & appoints Nich.s Dame & Marble Osborn to attend the same & see it Conducted accordingly & report to next meeting

The Committee app.d to visit Stephen Nichols Report that they have taken a suitable opportunity with him &

Ste.n Nichols Dis.d find he persists in keeping Company as mentioned in the Complaint. This meeting after deliberate Consideration thereon proceeds to Deny membership with him & appoints Saml Rogers & John Buffum to draw a testimony of denial against him and have to next meeting

Those app.d Inform they have taken a suitable opportunity

Wm Evans Contd. with William Evans and find he acknowledges the matters Complained of & says he hopes to be more Careful in future the matter is Continued under s.d Committee's care to next meeting

The women's Meeting inform they have come to a Conclusion to Deny unity with Hannah Libbey formerly Han.h Tebbetts also to accept Susannah Eastman a member with which this meeting Concurs —

The Committee app.d in the 4th Mo. 1796 to attend the meet.g

Rochester meet.g at Rochester Report they have attended both Meetings & think it may be well for Friends there to hold meetings at that place as heretofore with which this meeting unites & grants them the privilege accordingly

Overseers Chosen Dover preparative meeting having proposed William Brown, Stephen Sawyer, Solomon Varney, Joseph Roberts Jr, [illegible] Jenkins, Timothy Hanson Jr & Nich.s Dame for Overseers this meeting appoints them to that Station for the year ensuing

Berwick preparative Inform that Benajah Hussey son of Reuben Hussey is gone to Reside in the Compass of [illegible] monthly meeting without a Certificate App.d Peter Morrell Jr & John Buffum to enquire into the Circumstance of his removal and have to next meeting and inform as they find

App.d William Brown, Peter Morrell Jr, Stephen Sawyer and Marble Osborne to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Salem

The account to said Quarterly meeting was signed in this meeting by the Clerk —

Concludes

At a Monthly Meeting held at Dover 2[illegible] 1797
accounts from our several preparative meetings being [illegible] the
representatives in them named are For Dover Joseph [illegible] Jr and
[illegible] Osborne. For Berwick John Hussey & James Neale Junr
For Sandwich John [illegible] 2d & Cyrus Beede who were all present
those appd. presented the following Denial against Stephen Estes
which was read approved and signed by the Clerk and [illegible]
appd to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal &
to read the same at the close of a meeting for Worship afterwards
at a suitable season and report to next meeting —
"Stephen Estes a member of our Meeting has been so unguarded in his conduct
"as to give way to the too frequent use of spiritous liquors & has been
"[illegible] addicted to the using bad language which has brought a reproach on
"himself and friends for which friends have divers times conversed with
"him in order to reclaim him if possible but their labour not having
"effect we do therefore testify against such conduct and disown him
"from being a member of our society untill he shall condemn
"the same & return to friends satisfaction Given forth at a Monthly
"meeting held at Dover 2[illegible] of the 6th M 1797 by [illegible] Clk
The matter respecting the [illegible] of friends of the upper part of
[illegible] to a meeting is continued to next meeting
those appd. Report that the Marriage of Stephen [illegible] with Lydia
[illegible] was conducted orderly —
The Case of Benjamin Canne is continued to next meeting —
The following Certificate in favour of Benajah [illegible] to
Vassalboro was read approved and signed by the Clerk —
"To friends at Vassalborough. Whereas Benajah [illegible] went
"some time past with Briant Morton Junr. as an apprentice to
"live within the compass of your Meeting these may inform
"that he is a member of our meeting and as such we recom-
"mend him to your care Signed in & by order of a monthly
"meeting held at Dover the 2[illegible] of ye 6th Month 1797 by [illegible] Clk
The Com.ee to [illegible] Stephen [illegible] Denial in minutes [illegible]
The Com.ee not being ready to report respecting [illegible] they are
continued for said service till next meeting —
This meeting is informed that the Representatives to last
Quarterly attended according to appointment
Rec.d a few lines from [illegible] Monthly Meeting informing
of Ebenezer [illegible] son of [illegible] [illegible]
to us which were read and accepted
[illegible] informs that he has read the Denial of Briant
Morton Jr as directed and a copy thereof is directed to be
forwarded to Vassalboro Monthly meeting

The business of this meeting being gone thro' at this time
we concluded and adjourn to the time appointed to meet at
[illegible] in the [illegible] mo. next —

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At our monthly meeting held at Sandwich for Dover 27th of 7th mo. 1797
Accounts from our several preparative meetings being handed in
the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Richard Dame William Brown & Timothy Robinson
For Berwick John Buffum and Samuel Nichols
For Sandwich Nathan Goode and Enoch Hoag. Who were all
present except John Buffum the reasons Given for his absence
is accepted

The friend appointed not having read Stephen Nichols Denial
as directed he is continued for said service till next meeting

The Committee appointed not being ready to report respect-
ing the Request of friends at the upper part of Rochester &
[illegible] for a meeting. the same is continued under
their care till next meeting

Denial of Stn Nichols — The friend appointed produced the following Denial against
Stephen Nichols was read approved and Signed by the
Clerk. "Stephen Nichols son of Thomas Nichols having contrary
"to the order and principles of our Society kept Company with a
"woman not of our Society in order for marriage and we
"have Laboured to convince him of the Inconsistancy of Religious
"Professors marrying in marriage with those not of the same
"profession yet he rejected the advice of Friends and persist-
"ed therein. Therefore in Support of our Christian Testimony we do
"testify against such Conduct and disown him from membership
"with us till he shall manifest a disposition to take friends
"advice Signed by order and Direction of a monthly meeting
"held at Sandwich for Dover 27th of 7 mo. 1797 Richd Dame Clerk

Wm Evans Contind — The Case of William Evans is continued till next meeting

Benjn Canney Contind — The Comtee Respecting Benjamin Canney not being ready to
report the same is continued under their care till next meeting

Compt Ephm Varney — Dover preparative Meeting Inform that Ephraim Varney
has very much neglected the attendance of our Religious
meetings and has also Married out of the order of friends
to a woman not of our Society altho precautioned to the
Contrary by several friends before marriage which this
meeting taking under Consideration do Conclude to deny
unity with him therefor and appoint Stephen Sawyer to prepare
a Testimony of Denial against him and have it next meeting

Compt Nehem Merril — Berwick preparative meeting Inform that Nehemiah Merrill
has married out of the order of friends to a woman not of our
Society for which he has been precautioned both by the overseers &
others before marriage. This meeting after weighty Consideration
concludes to disown him from membership with us and appoints
Paul Rogers to draw a Testimony of Denial against him and
have to next meeting

Compt Neh. Hanson Jur — Also sd preparative Meeting Inform
that Nehemiah Hanson Junr. has for a long time much neglected
the attendance of our Religious meeting and much of the
time absented himself from friends and frequently been Guilty
of breach

[illegible] of Contract to which [illegible] has been [illegible], and he being gone from us without the advice of friends. This meeting after duly considering the matter concludes to testify against him and appoints Moses Dow and Caleb Buffum to draw a few lines against him and have to next meeting.

Mordecai Varney and Huldah Varney came before this meeting and declared their Intentions of marriage with each other. Appoints Richard Dame and Amos Varney to inquire into the Clearness of said Mordecai in that Respect and report to next meeting.

Rec^d the following Communication from Vassalborough Monthly meeting respecting Bryant Osten to Dover Monthly meeting. "We have made the necessary Inquiry into Bryant Osten's affairs as they now stand amongst us and find nothing on our part to prevent his having a Certificate admitting he removed there with your approbation. Signed in & on behalf of a Monthly meeting of friends held at Vassalboro 17th of 5th Mo 1797 by Moses Sleeper Clerk." Whereupon this meeting appoints Andrew [illegible] and Paul Rogers to inquire into his circumstances amongst us and report as they find and Report to next meeting.

Also Rec^d the following from Vassalboro Monthly meeting to Dover Monthly meeting respecting Thomas Rogers. "[illegible] Mo meet^g pursuant to your request have taken the necessary care with respect to Thomas Rogers and Directed me to forward the following. The Committee in the case of Tho^s Rogers Report that they have taken an opportunity with him to a good degree of satisfaction, believing his [illegible] to be from a good degree of sincerity which this meeting accepts and the Clerk is directed to furnish Dover Monthly meeting with a Copy of this minute. Extracted from the Minutes of ~~Vassalboro~~ our Monthly meeting held at Vassalboro 19th 8th mo 1797 by Moses Sleeper Clerk." This meeting uniting therewith the Clerk is directed to Copy the same to Vassalboro Monthly meeting by a few lines Recommending him to their Care —

Rec^d a few lines from Sandwich monthly meeting respecting Nahum Chase (who has returned to us) together with the minute of their meeting given out in his favour in the 1st mo 1795 to said Monthly meeting.

This meeting is informed that Samuel Veasie is gone to reside for some time in the Compass of Salem monthly meeting and Requests a few lines signifying his Right to membership with us, he being a member and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish Salem Monthly meeting with a copy of this minute.

At a Monthly Meeting held at the meeting house in Berwick 24th of 8th mo 1797 the accounts from our several preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are
For Dover William Brown & Marble Osborne
For Berwick Paul Rogers & [illegible] Jeffim
For Sandwich Benjamin Estes & Enoch Hoag all present

Appointed Richd Dame Clerk for the year ensuing and Paul Rogers Assistant Clerk

We read the Queries and the answers to the 1st 2d & 11th Queries from our Preparative meetings from which we have compiled general answers for the Quarterly Meeting

The friend appd reports that he has Informed Stephen Estes & read his Denial as directed

Request of friends contind — The Comee appd not being ready to report respecting the request of friends in the upper part of Rochester and New durham the same is continued under their care till next meeting

Wm Evans contind — The case of Wm Evans is contind to next meeting

The Womens meeting inform they have come to a Conclusion to Deny [illegible] Clark daughter of Remembrance Clark with which this meeting concurs

Benjn Cannie Contind — The Comee to visit Benjn Cannie not having had an Opportunity with him since last month they are continued for further service till next meeting

Mordecai Varney & [illegible] appd — Those appd report they find nothing to hinder Mordecai Varney's proceeding in marriage as proposd. The sd Mordecai Varney & Huldah Varney appeared at this meeting & declared their Intentions of marriage with each other & desired an answer friends leave them at Liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends and appoints Richd Dame and Timo Varney to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting

Denial of Ephm Varney — The following Testimony of Denial against Ephm Varney was handed in by the friend appd and approved and signed by the Clerk and Nathan Varney is appd to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal and to read the same at the Close of a meeting for worship in Dover at a suitable season & report to next meeting

"Whereas Ephraim Varney of Dover having for several Years past manifested "a Declension from the principles of Truth (as professed by us) in divers "respects particularly in almost wholly neglecting the attendance of our "Religious meetings and keeping company out of Society in order for marriage "for which Neglect and misconduct he has been frequently admonished by Divers "friends and by some of them Repeatedly and advised to a more Circumspect "walking notwithstanding he has contrary to our Established Rule and order "since been married to a woman not a member of our Society and no "prospect of his retracting or amendment appearing we therefore "Testify to the world that we have no unity with such Conduct and do hereby "Disown him the sd Ephraim Varney from being any longer a member of "our Society till by repentance and amendment he shall return to "friends satisfaction Given forth by a monthly meeting of friends held at "Berwick for Dover the 24th of the 8th Month 1797 Concluded by Richd Dame Clk

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The following Testimonies of Denial against Neham Morrel and Moses Purinton Jr. were handed in by those App^d. for that purpose read approv'd and Sign'd by the Clerk and Peter Morril Jr is appointed to inform them thereof and of their priviledge of appeal and to read the same at the Close of a meeting for worship at Berwick at a suit=able Season and to report to next meeting —

The Com^tee Respecting Briant Morten inform they have taken some further Care in the matter but not ready for a report the same is Continued under their Care till next meeting —

Berwick Preparative Informs that Peter Hussey desires a removal Certificate to Vassalboro monthly meeting the Copy of a minute given out on his behalf in the 4th Month 1796 being returned Indorsed to Satisfaction — Appointed Joshua Jenkins & Andrew Austin to enquire into his Circumstances and prepare a few lines as they find & have to next meeting —

Also s^d preparative meeting having nominated Joshua Jenkins Andrew Austin and Timothy Varney for Overseers this meeting unites therewith and appoints them to that Station for the year ensuing —

Sandwich Preparative meeting Informs that Eliphalet Varney requests the Care of friends over his Son Josiah a minor this meeting after Considering the matter concludes to accept the said Josiah a member of this meeting —

App^d. Richard Dame Peter Morrel Jr & Joshua Jenkins to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick for Salem.

The account to said Quarterly meeting was Sign'd in this meeting by the Clerk — Our friend Roger Haviland attended this meeting with a Certificate from the monthly meeting held at Oblong in New york State 17th of 4 m^o. last. Concurr'd at their Quarterly meeting held at Oblong 3^d of the 5th M^o following Expressive of their unity with his visit which was read and together with his services among us was to good Satisfaction

Also his Companion Azariah Howland who produced a Copy of a minute of Oblong monthly meeting held 15th of 5th M^o last which with his Company was acceptable —

adjourned to 9th M^o next —

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 28th of 9th Mo 1797
Account from our several Preparative Meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are
For Dover William Brown & Samuel Hussey
For Berwick Andrew Austin and Moses Dow
For Sandwich Moses Varney & Enoch Hoag Jr. who were all present except Moses Varney the reasons given for his absence is accepted —

Newdurham &c Contind. The Committee respecting the request of Friends at the upper part of Rochester and Newdurham not being fully agreed on a Report the same is continued under their care till next meeting

Wm Evans Contind. The Comee Respecting William Evans inform they have taken another opportunity with him but think it well to continue the matter another month the same is continued under their care till next meeting —

Benjn Canne Contind. The Comee to visit Benjamin Canne inform they have taken further care in the matter this meeting Continues the same under their care till next meeting —

report on Mordecai Varney's marriage Those appd Inform that they attended the marriage of Mordecai Varney with Huldah Varney and saw nothing disorderly

Ephm Varney's Denial read The Friend appd Reports that he has Informd Ephraim Varney and his Denial has been Read as Directed — Also — Peter Morrel Jr. Informs that he has read Neham Morrel's and Moses Turrinton Jr.'s Denials and Informd said Neham Morrel as Directed

The friends appd Presented the following Certificates in favour of Peter Hussey and Briant Morten to Vassalboro monthly meeting which were read approvd & signd by the Clerk.

Peter Hussey's Certificate "To friends of the Monthly meeting at Vassalboro.
"Peter Hussey a member of this meeting having for some time resided "in the Compass of your meeting now requesting a removal Certificate "to you we hereby inform that nothing appears amongst us but that "his outward affairs is settled to satisfaction and clear of any Ingage-"ments respecting marriage amongst us as far as appears whom "we recommend to your care Given forth by direction of our "monthly meeting held at Dover 28th of 9th Mo 1797 & sign'd by Richd Dame Clk

"To friends of the Mo meeting at Vassalborough
B. Mortens Certificate "Bryant Morten a member of this meeting now residing in "the Compass of yours has requested our removal Certificate "to you these therefore may inform that on Inspection nothing "appears but he has settled his outward affairs among us "to a good degree of satisfaction and as such we recommend "him to your care, given forth at a monthly meeting "held at Dover 25th of 9th Mo 1797. and sign'd by Richd Dame Clerk

John Fry and Martha Goode came before this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other appointed Joshua Dillon and Elihu Jenkins to Enquire into the Clearness of the said John respecting marriage and report to next meeting

By Berwick Preparative meeting we are informed that Christopher Cole requests the advice of Friends respecting selling his Estate and removing within the Compass of Falmouth monthly meeting. Appointed Timothy Varney, Peter Morrill and Andrew Austin to visit him thereon and Consider the case and report to next meeting

Also that Reuben Hussey requests the advice of Friends respecting selling his Estate and removing within the compass of Vassalboro Monthly meeting the matter is left under the care of the last mentioned Committee to report their sense of the matter to next meeting

The Friends appointed inform that they attended our last Quarterly meeting at Berwick according to appointment

John Jenkins informs this meeting that he has thoughts of visiting his Relations at the Albany in New York State and desires a few lines signifying his right to membership with us he being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

At Our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 28th [illegible]

By Accounts from the several Preparative Meetings the Representatives are for Dover Benjamin Evans & Stephen Varney for Berwick Elijah Jenkins and Jedidiah Jepson for Sandwich Benjamin Bean and John Folsom who were all present

The Committee respecting the Request for a meeting at the upper part of Rochester and Wakefield report they think the time is not yet come that it will be best for them to hold a meeting, the further Consideration thereon is deferred till next meeting

The women inform they have come to a Conclusion to Disown Tabitha Nason formerly Evans from membership with which this meeting unites

The Case of William Evans is Continued till next meeting

The matter of Benj.a Canney is deferred to next meeting

The Friends appointed Report they find nothing to hinder John Fry's proceeding in Marriage as proposed. and the said John Fry and Martha Goode came before this meeting and declared the continuation of their Intentions of marriage and desired an answer friends leave them at liberty to accomplish their said Intentions when they see fit in the order of truth and William Brown and Martha Osborne are appointed to attend their marriage and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting report for Stephen Cole — The Committee to visit Stephen Cole respecting selling his Interest report they have attended thereto and think it may be well for him to sell as proposed which report is accepted — They further inform they have not had an opportunity with [illegible] the matter is continued under their care till next meeting —

on [illegible] Continued

John Hoag's Certificate returned — A Copy of the minute given out in favour of Joshua Hoag from this meeting in the 5th month 1796 to the Nine Partners monthly meeting is returned to this meeting Endorsed to satisfaction —

Compt. Enoch Varney — By Dover Preparative meeting the following Complaint was brought. Against Enoch Varney for greatly neglecting the attendance of our Religious meetings and the use of the Single Language he has also frequently Indulged himself in Drinking Spirituous Liquors to Excess and Sometimes in Quarreling with his fellow Creatures and using profane and vile language for which the Overseers have laboured with him. Appointed Solomon Evans, Noble Osborne and Timothy Robinson to visit the said Enoch thereon and report to next meeting

Compt. Ebenr Canney — Also Sd Preparative meeting Inform that Ebenezer Canney has married out of the Order of friends to a woman not a member of our Society for which the Overseers have discoursed with him. Appointed Benjamin Bean, John Folsom and Moses Varney to visit him thereon and report to next meeting —

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 23d of 11 mo 1797

Accounts from our Several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are for Dover Solomon Evans and Samuel Hussey, for Berwick Timothy Varney and Caleb Buffum. For Sandwich [illegible] & [illegible] who were all present

Nathl [illegible] request the care of friends — By Sandwich Preparative meeting we are informed that Nathaniel [illegible] requests the care of friends and he appearing in this meeting and renewing the same we appoint Enoch Hoag, John Folsom, Richd Dame, Joshua Varney and Ezekiel [illegible] to visit him thereon and report to next meeting —

The rest of the Queries and the answers received to the first second and twelfth Queries received from the preparative meetings and a Summary therefrom prepared for the Quarterly meeting —

This matter respecting the request of friends at the upper part of Rochester &c for a meeting is continued under the care of the same friends till next monthly meeting with the addition of Joshua Varney, Richd Dame and Timothy Varney —

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Wm. Varney contind. The matter of William Varney is contind to next meeting

The case of Benjamin Canne coming under Consideration and no reformation appearing we appoint Stephen Sawyer to prepare a testimony of Denial against him and have to next meeting

The Womens meeting inform they have Come to a Conclusion to accept Sarah Harrison a member of our meeting with which this meeting unites

The friends appointed report that they attended the marriage of John Fry and that it was Conducted orderly

The matter of Reuben Husseys request is Continued to next meeting for further Care —

The Committee to visit Enoch Varney inform they have taken some care in the matter the same is Continued under their care till next meeting

The Comtee to visit Ebenezer Canne inform they have taken some care in the matter but Desire a further opportunity with him the same is continued under their care to next meeting —

Dover Preparative meeting having propos'd Hubble Osborne Joshua Varney and Joseph Hederf Jr for Visitors and Elijah Jenkins being proposed from Berwick this meeting unites therewith and appoints them for that Service for one year — also

Dover Preparative meeting have propos. Samuel Varney Richard Dame and Joseph Pinkham for Overseers of the poor this meeting appoints them for that Service for the year Ensuing —

Moses Roberts and Abigail Hanson appeared in this meeting and declared their Intentions of marriage with each other appointed Hubble Osborne & Joseph Pinkham to Inspect into the Clearness of the said Moses in that respect and report to next meeting —

By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Walter Canne frequently attends places of diversion and public resort, and acts a musician in the Trainbands and also keeps Company with a woman not a member of our society for which the Overseers have laboured with him; appointed Stephn Sawyer and Hubble Osborne to visit him thereon and report to next meeting —

Sandwich Preparative meeting having nominated Jonathan Beede and Benjamin Scribner for Overseers this meeting unites therewith and appoints them thereto for one year —

Appointed Joshua Buffum Richd Dame & Stephen Sawyer to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover

The account to said meeting was signd in this meeting by the Clerk.

Stephen Varney informs this meeting that his Son Nahum proposes to return to his master in the Compass of Pembroke monthly meeting appointed Marble Osborne and Richard Dame to consider of the same and report their sense of the matter to next meeting — Adjourned —

At our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 28th of the 12th Month 1797

Accounts from our several preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them names are
For Dover William Brown and Timothy Robinson
For Berwick Moses Varney and Stephen Hussey
For Sandwich Nathan Beede and Solomon Hoit
who were all present except Nathan Beede

Nath^l Pillsbury contin^d.

The friends app^d not having had an opportunity with Nathaniel Pillsbury the same is continued under their care till next meeting —

Report on Rochester and Newdurham Meeting

Those app^d to visit Friends at the upper part of Rochester and Newdurham report as follows

"According to appointment we have visited Friends at "the upper part of Rochester and New Durham and taken "a solid opportunity with them on account of their request "for Liberty to hold meetings for Worship. their concern "continuing with which our minds in a good degree "uniting we think it well for the Monthly meeting "to grant the same for them to hold meetings on "first days at John Canney's house. We also recommend "that a solid Committee be appointed to sit with them "as often as may be and to report at the end of one "year or sooner if necessary all which we submit "to the Monthly meeting to be held at Berwick in "the 12th M^o 1797.
"We the not present at the last "opportunity do unite with the "above report. Mercy & Eunice Varney

Timothy Robinson
Samuel Varney
Timothy Varney
Ezekiel Hoit
Richard Dame

which report after solid consideration is accepted and they granted the liberty accordingly, and we appoint Marble Osborne Joseph Meder Jr Timothy Robinson Caleb Buffum Samuel Varney Ezekiel Hoit and Peter Morrell Jun: to attend said meetings as often as they think best and to report their sense of their future holding said meetings at the end of one year or sooner if necessary

W^m Evans contin^d

The case of W^m Evans is continued to next meeting

Those app^d presented the following Denial against Benj^a Canney which was read approved and signed by the Clerk and Benjamin Bean is appointed to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting

"Whereas Benjamin Canney son of John Canney having thro
"inattention to our Testimony and the Established Discipline
"of our Society so far Disregarded the rules and good order
"thereof as to be joined in marriage by a Priest to a
"woman who was not a member of our Society and hath
"since manifested a Dissension from our profession
"by greatly neglecting the attendance of our Religious
"Meetings we have laboured with him on these accounts
"which not having the Desired effect we do hereby testify
"we have no unity with such Conduct and disown him from
"membership with us till he coming to a Due sense of his
"misconduct shall give friends satisfaction. Signed in
"and on behalf of a monthly meeting held at Berwick for
"Dover 28th of 12 month 1797 Richd Dame Clk

The Committee to visit Reuben Hussey report they have taken an opportunity with him thereon and find him Desirous to Dispose of his Interest and remove in the Eastern Country friends after mature Deliberation leave Him at Liberty to Dispose of his Interest and remove if he sees proper [illegible]

One of the Committee to visit Ebenezer Canney inform that some further Care has been taken but they not ready for a full report the same is continued under their Care till next meeting -

Those appointed inform that on enquiry they find nothing to hinder Moses Roberts proceedings in marriage as proposed and the said Moses Roberts and Abigail Hanson appeared in this meeting and Declared the Continuation of their intentions of marriage with each other and Desired Answer this meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends and appoints Damon Evans and Marble Osborne to attend the same and see it Conducted accordingly and report to next meeting —

The Womens meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to Deny membership with Abigail Hanson and Sarah Tebbets Daughters of Joseph Tebbets with which this meeting concurs

The Committee to visit Ichabod Canney report they have taken an opportunity with him respecting the matters complained of, that he appeared very insensible of his misconduct and Discovered little or no Disposition to conform to the good order of Friends in them respects this meeting after Consideration the same concludes to Deny membership with him and appoints Stephen [illegible] to prepare a testimony of Denial against him and have to next meeting

Those appd to visit Enoch Varney report they have conversed with him on the matters complained of, that he gave no encouragement of conducting better, and much of his conduct being of a reproachful nature this meeting concludes to Disown him and appoints Richard Dame to prepare a testimony of Denial against him and have to next meeting

The case of Nahum Sawyer is continued to next meeting

Joseph Meder informs that his son Valentine is about settling in the Compass of Berwick monthly meeting and requests a removal Certificate thereto. appointed Richard Canne and Elijah Meder to inquire into the circumstances of his removal and prepare a certificate as they find and have to next meeting.

From Berwick Preparative meeting we are informed that Friends at the north part of Berwick request the Liberty to hold meetings for worship the ensuing winter or longer if thot best and said request being read this meeting after consideration appoints Peter Morrell, Ronald Jenkins Joshua Varney Moses Roberts and Andrew Austin to visit them concerning their request and report their sense of the matter to next meeting.

The representatives to last Quarter report that they attended according to appointment

By Berwick Preparative meeting we are informed that Christopher Cole requests a removal Certificate to Falmouth Meeting for himself and son William he being about to remove thereto. appointed Saml Hayes and Peter Morrell Junr to inquire into his circumstances and if no objection appear to prepare them one & have to next meeting

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At Our Monthly meeting held at Sandwich for Dover 25th 1mo 1798

Accounts from our several preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are

For Dover Timothy Robinson Timothy Hanson & William Brown
For Berwick Timothy Varney and John Nichols
For Sandwich Benjamin Scribner and Enoch Hoag. All present.

This meeting being informed by one of the Committee and some other Friends that Nathaniel Pillsbury has Discovered great Indifferency as to his request and is gone from Friends this meeting thereupon Dismisseth the same

The case of Willm Evans is continued to next meeting

This meeting is informed that Benjamin Bean has informd Benjamin Canne as Directed

The case of Ebenezer Canne is continued to next meeting.

The friends appd report that the marriage of Moses Roberts and Abigail Hanson was conducted orderly

The Frds appd presented the following Testimonys of Denial against Ichabod Canne and Enoch Varney which were read approved and signed by the Clerk and Timothy Hanson, and Amos Varney are appd to inform them of their Denials and priviledge of appeal and read the same at the Close of a meeting for worship at Dover at a Suitable season and report to next meeting

enial of Ic nne

"Whereas Ichabod Canne a member of our Society having for some time past manifested a disregard to the principles of truth and our profession by frequently Indulgeing himself in attending at places of diversion and public resort and as a musician in the trainband and also in keeping company with a woman out of our Society the have several times laboured with him on these accounts in order to convince him of the Inconsistancy thereof with our principles & profession but our repeated advice and admonitions not having the desired effect we do hereby testify that we have no unity with such Conduct and Disown the said Ichabod Canne from being any longer a member of our Society until by repentance and amendment of life he shall return to friends satisfaction given forth by a Monthly meeting of friends held at Sandwich for Dover the 25th of the 1st Month 1798 & sign'd by Richd Dame Clk

enial of ah rney

"Uriah Varney a member of our Society having thro inattention to the principle of truth greatly departed from an orderly life and conversation by almost wholly neglecting the attendance of our Religious Meetings the use of the simple language and frequently indulges himself in Drinking Spirituous liquors to excess and sometimes in quarrelling with his fellow creatures and using prophane & wicked language for which we have laboured with him and he does not Deny the same and after long waiting for his reformation and no amendment appearing we do hereby testify against such Conduct and Disown the said Uriah from membership with us until by repentance and amendment of life he shall return to friends Satisfaction Signed in and on behalf of a Monthly meeting of friends held at Sandwich for Dover 25th of 1 mo 1798 by Richd Dame Clk

n ahum wyer ntinud

The Committee respecting Nahum Sawyer inform they have attended to the same but not ready for a full report the same is continued under their care till next meeting

The following Certificate in favour of Volentine Meder to Danby mo meeting was read approv'd and signd by the Clerk

"To the Mo meeting of friends at Danby. This meeting being inform'd that Volentine Meder Son of Joseph Meder is about settling in the Compass of Danby mo meeting and request a removal Certificate thereto after due enquiry we find nothing to obstruct his so removing he being a member of this meeting his outward affairs settled and Clear of marriage engagments for what appears as such we recommend him to your Christian Care and Oversight Signd in and on behalf of a mo meeting of Friends held at Sandwich for Dover in State of Newhamps "the 25th of the first month 1798 by Richd Dame Clk

The Committee to visit friends at the North part of Berwick concerning their request for a meeting report as follows

Pursuant to appointment we have taken an opportunity with friends at the upper part of Berwick and conversed with them concerning their holding a meeting and as the committee did not all attend have not concluded on a decisive report which we submit to the mo meeting next to be held at Sandwich Berwick 18th of 1 mo 1798

Joshua Varney
Marble Osborne
Andrew Austin
Peter Harrill Jun

The matter is continued under their care to next meeting

The friends appointed presented the following Certificate in favour of Christopher Cole which was read approved & signd by the Clerk. "To the Monthly meetg of Falmouth.

Christopher Coles Cert. to Falmo.

"Dear Friends Christopher Cole having removed within the "verge of your Monthly meeting by the approbation of friends "and now requests of us a removal Certificate for himself "and for william these are to inform on their behalf that "they are members of our meeting and nothing appears "but that he has settled his affairs to satisfaction and as "such we recommend them to your care Signed in and by "order of a monthly meeting held at Sandwich for Dover the "25th of sd 1m.o 1798 by Richd Dame Clerk

Nathan Meder handed the following Copy of a minute from Danby mo meeting and requested a removal Certificate thereto appd Joshua Varney & Richd Dame to enquire into his Circumstances and prepare a Certificate as they find and have to next meeting — "To Dover Mo Meeting Nathan Meder attend in "this meeting with a minute the 6th 11o last from your "monthly meeting expressive of his being a member: and "now requests a few lines back to that meeting setting "setting forth his conduct since among us and it dont "appear but his conduct has been orderly since his residence "here) the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of "this minute Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meetg "of Danby held at Ferrisburgh the 7th & 8th of 12 mo 1798
By Abraham Stapler Cl.

Copy of a minute from Danby for Nathan Meder

Also this meeting is informd that Hezekiah Varney Jr requests a removal Certificate to sd Danby mo meeting appointed John Buffum and Timothy Varney to enquire into his Circumstance and if no objection appears to prepare him one & ~~if no objection~~ have to next meeting

The Womens meeting inform they have come to a Conclusion to Deny membership with Love Morten Jr with which this meeting unites

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At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 22d of 12d mo 1798

Account from our several preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives on them Named are
For Dover William Brown and Richard Dame
For Berwick Andrew Austin and John Buffum.
For Sandwich Richard Varney & Nathan Beede, all present.

We recieved answers to the Queries 1. 2d & 12th from our preparative meetings which with the Queries were read in this meeting and a Summary of the answers prepared for the Quarterly meeting

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on Wm Evans Contin — The case of Wm Evans is continued to next meeting

on Ebr Canne Contin — The Committee in the case of Ebenezer Canne not being ready to report the same is continued under their care to next monthly meeting

Those appointed Report that Ichabod Canney & Enoch Varney have been Inform'd and their Denials read as Directed

Those appd inform they have taken care in the case of Nahum Sawyer and he being returnd to his master the following minute is concluded to be forwarded to Pembroke Monthly meeting

ert. for ahum awyer — "This meeting having received a few lines from Pembroke "monthly meeting setting forth that Nahum Sawyer had left his "master without his knowledge & otherwise Misbehaved whereupon "a Committee was appointed to consider of the matter who "reported to this meeting that they had conversed with said Nahum "and found him sensible of having misconducted to his master and "that he was Desirous of Returning & said he thought he should "endeavour to give Satisfaction on his return by a more orderly "life and Conversation. And as he has gone back to his master "with the approbation of his parents and friends and being a "member of this meeting the Clerk is Directed to furnish "Pembroke Monthly meeting with a copy of this minute "recommending him to their care

erwick Fds equest — The Comee on the request of friends at the North part of Berwick for a meeting Report That on considering the same are of the mind it will not be best to grant the same at this time which report is accepted and the matter Dismist for the present.

The following Certificate in favour of Nathan Meder to Danby monthly meeting was prepared by those appointed read approved and signed by the Clerk.

Nathan Meder Certif. — "To the Monthly meeting of friends at Danby
"Nathan Meder having informd us that he is about settling "in the Compass of your Monthly meeting and Desired a "removal Certificate ~~from~~ to you these are to inform that "he is a member of our meeting has settled his outward "affairs to satisfaction and is clear of marraige engagements "among us for what appears as such we recommend "him to your Christian care and oversight Signd in and "on behalf of a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover "State of Newhampshire 22d of 2d Mo. 1798. By Richd Dame Clk

Also one in favour of Hezekiah Varney Jr to Danby Mo. meeting as follows To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Danby State of Vermont Hezekiah Varney Jr having removed to settle amongst you requests our Certificate these may inform that on Inspection nothing appears but his affairs are settled amongst us and clear of marriage engagements. he being a member we recommend him to your care Signd in and on behalf of our Monthly meeting held at Dover 22 of 2 mo. 1795

Richd Dame Clk

Pela. Varney &c. regr. Certs. By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that Pelatiah Varney & Tobias Varney Jr. request removal Certificates to Vassalboro Mo. meeting. Appd. Richd. Dam and Joseph Meder Junr. to prepare them one if no objection appears and have them to next meeting —

visitor appd. The sd. Meeting having propos'd Timothy Robinson to unite with those under appointment to visit Friends families; this meeting appoints him for said service

Paul Varney's reqt. By Sandwich Preparative meeting we received a Request from Paul Varney for the care of Friends for his son John and Smith. appointed Nathan Beede John Folsom and Joseph Varney to visit the family and report their prospect respecting the matter to next meeting —

The Womens meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to accept Betty Straw and Mary Leighton members of our society with which this meeting unites —

Recd. the following Communication from Salem mo. meeting respecting Thomas Morten

on Thos. Morten from Salem. "Pursuant to appointment we have had repeated
"Opportunities with Thomas Morten and laid before him the
"Information received from Dover Monthly meeting a part
"of which he denies Vizt. he denies having kept Disreputable
"Company. or that the Overseers ever cautioned or visited
"him on any account. But acknowledges that one of the
"Overseers in an Individual capacity had some conversation
"with him respecting his Dress. He denies having attended
"at any place of Dancing and other vain recreations
"which we submit to the Mo. meeting to be held at Salem
"the 12th of 10th Mo. 1797

Samuel Collins
Richard Holder
Isaac Hacker
Manuel Austin.

"A Copy of the Report presented to Salem
"monthly meeting of the above date and
"Directed to be forwarded to Dover Monthly meeting
Isaac Hacker Clerk

By which Communication it appears that he denies many branches of his misconduct and thereby far from giving Satisfaction and much of his conduct being of a reproachful nature this meeting concludes to deny membership with him and appoints Andrew Austin & Peter Morrel Jr to prepare a testimony of Denial against him and have to next meeting

Appd. Marble Osborne Paul Rogers Moses Dow and Gideon Bean to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Seabrook

The account to said Quarterly meeting was signed in this meeting by the Clerk —

Received a few lines from Salem M^ly meeting setting forth that Jedediah Purington was dissatisfied with the judgment of a committee mutually chosen by him & Jonathan Varney a member of this meeting and requesting that a Committee be appointed by this to join a committee from Salem to inspect the charge of said referees. But as Jonathan Varney Expresseth a willingness if any Error in judgment or undue advantage was taken be made to appear to the same referees, that they review the matter and take such order thereon as to them shall seem just and the clerk is directed to furnish Salem M^o meeting with a copy of this minute

At Our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover
22^d of 3 m^o. 1798
By accounts from the preparative meetings the Representatives are for Dover Richard Dame & William Brown. For Berwick Elijah Jenkins and John Fry. For Sandwich Benjamin Bean and Elijah Beede who were all present Except Rich^d. Dame

Berwick Preparative meeting inform that Peter Varney 3^d hath long neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings and departed from Plainness of speech Behaviour & apparel and is keeping Company out of society in order for marriage and Labour has been bestowed in order to reclaim him which has not had the desired Effect and Timothy Robinson Joshua Varney and William Brown are appointed to visit him therein and report to next meeting.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting Request Part of the Monthly meeting to be held there as last year the Consideration thereof is referred to next meeting.

The Minutes of Last monthly meeting not being present the business therein contained is Referred to next meeting.

At Our Monthly meet^g held at Dover 26^th of y^e 4^th m^o. 1798.
accounts from our several preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are
For Dover Solomon Evans and Obadiah Whittier
For Berwick Samuel Nichols and William Jepson.
For Sandwich Benjamin Scribner and Jonathan Beede. all present.

Those app^d presented the following report respecting William Evans which was read and accepted and Stephen Sawyer is appointed to prepare a testimony of Denial against him & have to next meeting.
"according to appointment we have had several opportunities with William "Evans on account of the matters Complained of and other branches of his "misconduct and find no reformation therein he continuing keeping "disreputable Company neglect attending meetings and otherways mis"behaves and after long waiting find no encouragement to Continue the "matter any longer we submit the same to the monthly meeting "to be held at Dover 26 of 4 m^o - 1798". Solomon Varney Nathan Varney Rich^d Dame }

Also the following report Concerning Ebenezer Canne which after due consideration is accepted and this meeting concludes to deny membership with him & appoints Rich^d Dame to prepare a testimony of Denial against him and have to next meeting

To the

Rept on Eb. Canne "To the monthly meeting to be held at Berwick ye 22 Instant
"These may inform that we have visited Ebenezer Canne according
"to appointment and have had several solid opportunities with
"him and it is our sence & judgment that it is best to write against
"him all which we submit to the meeting Moses Varney
"Wolfborough 20th 3d Mo 1798 Benjamin Bean

The following Certificates in favour of Pelatiah Varney & Tobias Varney Jr were handed in by those appointed read approv'd and signed by the Clerk and Directed to be forwarded to Vassalboro monthly meeting. To the monthly meetg of Friends at Vassalboro

Cert. for Pelat & Tobias Varney "Pelatiah Varney having concluded to settle in the verge of your "meeting & requested a removal Certificate to you these are to "certify that he is a member of our meeting, has settled "his outward affairs and is clear of marriage Engagments "amongst us for what appears as such we recommend him "to your Christian care & oversight Signd in & on behalf of our "monthly meeting held at Dover 26th of 4 mo. 1798 Richd Dame Clk

That for Tobias Varney Jr similar to the foregoing

The friends appd presented the following report respecting Paul Varneys ~~Children~~ Sons which was accepted & it is concluded that the sons of said Paul Varney Vizt. John & Smith be accepted members of Our monthly meeting —

Rept on Paul Varneys Childn "Pursuant to appointment we have visited Paul Varneys "family concerning his request for his Children and we think "it may be safe to accept them into membership with us
"To the Monthly meeting Nathan Beede John Folsom
Joseph Varney —

— The following Testimony of Denial against Thomas Morten was brought to this meeting read approvd & signed by the Clerk and a Copy thereof Directed to be forwarded to Salem Mo. Meeting by the Clerk and Paul Rogers is appointed to read the same at the Close of a meeting for worship at Berwick at a suitable season and report to next meeting —

Denial of Thos Morten "Thomas Morten a Member of our Meeting having for sometime "manifested a Disregard to the principles of truth by visiting "at publick places with Company unbecoming our profession "and much Deviated from that simplicity of Dress & behaviour "which might have been an ornament to him and the latter "part of his time with us he attended a place of large "entertainment at a publick house and also of Diversion "such as Dancing and other vain Recreations in a manner "unbecoming our profession. And labour has been bestowed in "order to reclaim him which has not had the desired Effect "Therefore we do testify against such conduct and disown the "said Thomas Morten from Membership with us untill he shall "condemn the same to the satisfaction of friends. Given forth "at a Monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 26th of 4th mo "1798 and signd by Direction thereof by Richd Dame Clk —

Report on Peter Morel 3d The friends appd to visit Peter Morell 3d report they have visited him & taken a solid opportunity on the matters complaind of which he does not Deny, but seems rather to justify the same and therefore gave no encouragement of amendment which after deliberate consideration is accepted, and it appearing he has gone out from us we appoint Stephen Austin & John Buffum to prepare a testimony of Denial against him and have to next meeting —

Our beloved friend Mehitabel Jenkins laid before this meeting a concern that has for some time rested on her mind to visit the meetings of friends in some parts of the New York and Philadelphia yearly meetings which after feeling some minds drawn into sympathy with her in said prospect [illegible] appoint Paul Rogers Richard Dame Timothy Robinson & John Buffum to take the necessary care respecting the said journey and if no objection appears to prepare a certificate for her and bring to next meeting

This meeting concludes that our monthly meetings be held the year ensuing at the same times & places as the year past

By Dover Preparative meeting we received the following Complaint against Levi Varney

To the preparative meeting to be held at Dover the 18th of 4th mo 1798

"These are to inform; Levi Varney has for a considerable time "past almost wholly neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings "and frequently indulged himself in keeping disreputable company "at places of resort and sometimes in drinking spirituous "liquors to excess which led to vain conversation & prophane "Language we have laboured with him on those accounts & "without [illegible]

Stephen Sawyer }
[illegible] Brown } Overseers

Compt. [illegible] Levi Varney

Also the Overseers inform that Jacob Canney & John Canney Sons of Isaac Canney who stand as members of this meeting have wholly neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings and gone out from friends in conduct and conversation for which they have visited them and find they do not desire any further care from friends this meeting after due consideration denies membership with them until by amendment of life they shall return to friends Satisfaction

Denied [illegible] John & Jacob Canney

At our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 24th of the 5th Month 1798

Accounts from our several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are
for Dover Stephen Sawyer & Richard Dame
for Berwick Paul Rogers & David Nichols
for Sandwich Enoch Hoag and Lyman Beede all present

The answers to the Queries from our Preparative meetings which were read and general answers from them prepared for the Quarterly meeting

Stephen Sawyer presented the following testimony of denial against William Evans which was read approved and signed by the Clerk and Elijah Meader is appointed to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and to read the same at the close of a meeting for worship at Meaderboro at a suitable season and report to next meeting

Whereas Wm Evans a member of our Society having for some time past disregarded the simplicity of truth & our profession by conducting in many instances contrary to the wholesome principles and good order of friends in neglecting the attendance of

"our Religious Meetings and frequently attending
"places of Divertisements and being concerned in
"Composing a piece of Defamatory poetry as was
"manifested before a Court of Reference and otherwise
"Disregarding the good counsel and advice of his friends
"in not keeping to that plainness in Speech Dress &
"address and to be taken seperated from the worlds customs
"and fashions. For all which misconduct we have
"laboured with him from time to time in order to convince
"him of the Inconsistency thereof with our principles
"and profession and to reclaim him therefrom but
"after long waiting and no reformation appearing
"we do hereby testify that we have no unity with such
"conduct and do disown him from being any longer a
"member of our Society till by repentance & amendment
"of Life & conversation he shall return to friends satisfaction
"given forth by a monthly meeting of friends held at Berwick
"the 24th of 5th Mo 1798 & signed by Richd. Dame Clk

Also the following Denial against Ebenezer Canne
which was read approved and signed by the Clerk and
Nathan Dow is appointed to inform him thereof &
of his privilege of appeal & to report to next meeting

Denial of Ebenr Canne

"Ebenezer Canne a member of our meeting having
"married out of the order of friends to a woman not a
"member of our Society for which we have laboured
"with him to bring him to a due sense thereof his [illegible]
"step which not having the desired effect we do disown
"him from membership with us till by repentance &
"amendment of Life he shall return to friends satisfaction
"Signed in and on behalf of a mo. meeting of friends
"held at Berwick [illegible] 24th 5 mo 1798 By Richd. Dame Clk

The Friend appd. report he has read [illegible] Morton Denial
as directed
Also app.d [illegible] to the following Testimony of Denial
against Peter Morrel 3d which was read approved & sign.d
by the Clerk and Caleb Buffum is app.d to inform him
thereof and of his privilege of appeal and to read the
same at the close of a meeting for worship at Berwick at
a suitable season and report to next meeting

The following Certificate in favour of our Friend Mehetable Jenkins was prepared read approved and signed by Divers Friends in this meeting. "Our beloved Friend Mehetable "Jenkins having Spread before this meeting a concern that "hath for some time rested on her mind to perform a Religious "visit to Friends in Rhode Island & Sandwich Quarter New York "and Philadelphia and parts adjacent as way may open "we feeling Sympathy with her to unite with her concern "she being a minister in good esteem with us we recommend "her to the care of Friends where her lot may be cast desiring "she may be favoured to perform the service allotted her "to the honour of Truth and peace of her own mind "Signed in and on behalf of a monthly meeting of Friends "held at Berwick for Dover 24th 5 mo. 1798. By divers Friends

Also our Friend Sarah Cartland having expressed a willingness to accompany our Friend Mehetabel Jenkins in her religious visit to Friends in Rhode Island & Sandwich Quarter, New York & Philadelphia & parts adjacent this meeting on weighty consideration do approve thereof she being a member in esteem amongst us and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. And Richd. Dame Paul Hayes Jam. Robinson & Ezekiel Hoit are appointed to take what further care may be necessary to accommodate them for the Journey and report their care & Bill of Expences to next meeting or as soon as shall be necessary —

The Committee to visit Levi Varney inform they have taken an opportunity with him and think it may be well to continue the matter the same is continued under their care till next meeting

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that Moses Sawyer Jr has wholly neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings and gone out from friends in Dress & address & on labouring with him find he has no desire to stand a member of our Society this meeting after due consideration Disowns him from membership with us till by amendment of Life he shall return to Friends Satisfaction

Also sd Preparative Meetg having proposed Wm. Brown Stephen Sawyer Timothy Hanson Jr Joseph Meder Jun and Andrew Hanson for Overseers this meeting appoints them for that Service for the year ensuing —

The following Complaint against Amos Hill was handed by way of Berwick Preparative Meeting from the overseers "To the Monthly meeting to be held at Berwick next "These may testify that Amos Hill some time past hath been so unguarded in the use of Spirituous Liquors as to get intoxicated therewith and also to use profane Language on which occasion we have laboured with him but think further care Necessary. Signed Joshua Jenkins Overseer Berwick 5 month 17th 1798 [illegible] appointed James Neal Jr and John Buffum to visit him thereon & report to next monthly

Also they inform that John Quinton neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings and departed from Plainness and kept Company with a woman not of our Society in order for Marriage and friends have laboured with him which has not had the desired effect but contrary thereto has married accordingly this meeting on mature consideration do disown him from membership with us till he shall Condemn the same to Satisfaction

[illegible]

Recd the following certificate in favour of Amos Brown from Salem Mo meeting which is accepted

To the Monthly meeting of friends at Dover

Amos Brown Certif. Beloved Friends Amos Brown having removed from us to reside within the verge of your Monthly meeting and a certificate being requested on his behalf these therefore may certify that he is a member of our meeting has settled his outward affairs as far as appears and we dont know but clear of Marriage engagements as such we recommend him to your Christian care and remain your Friends & Brethren Signed in and on behalf of Salem Mo meeting the [illegible] of 4mo 1798 [illegible] Clk

Appd Nathan Pierce William Bowman [illegible] to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held at Salem The account to said meeting was Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 28th of 6th Mo 1798

Accounts from our Several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are for Dover Moses [illegible] & Stephen Sawyer for Berwick Timothy Varney & Jedediah [illegible] for Sandwich Richd Varney [illegible] & John Hoyt who were all present

the business of this meeting is refered till our next monthly meeting

At Our Monthly meeting held at Sandwich for Dover the 26th of the 7th Month 1798

Accounts from our Several Preparative Meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are for Dover Solomon Varney & Wm Brown for Berwick Timothy Varney and John Buffum for Sandwich Isaac Varney and Enoch Hoag. all present.

Wm Evans Denial read This meeting is informed that the Denial of William Evans was read as directed.

The friend appd not having informed [illegible] Comme as directed the same is continued under his care till next meeting.

We are informed that the Denial of Peter Morrill has been read and he informed as directed.

Levi Varney contind The Comme to visit Levi Varney inform that they have again visited him but not ready for a full report the matter is continued under their care for further labour till next meeting

on Amos Hill contind The Comme to visit Amos Hill inform they have taken care in the matter and think it may be well to extend further labour the same is continued under sd Committees care till next meeting.

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The representatives app^d to attend last meeting inform they all attended except Nathan Wade

James Jones Nich^s Jones request for friends care

Up^r Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that James Jones Jr and Nicholas Jones of [illegible] Desired the care of friends and they appearing in this meeting and continuing the same request we appoint Timothy Varney John Folsom and William Brown to take a solid opportunity with them concerning their request and report their sense of the matter to next meeting.

Elijah Hanson's cert^f

Also Dover Preparative meeting informs that Israel Hanson requests a Certificate to Durham Monthly meeting on behalf of his son Elijah Hanson who is gone to reside for a while in the verge thereof signifying his right to membership with us He being a member and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute recommending him to their care while with them

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At our monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 23^d of 7^th mo 1798 [illegible] from our several Preparative meetings being called on the Representatives their names are

For Dover William Rogers & [illegible] Varney
For Berwick Paul Rogers & Timothy Varney
For Sandwich Nathan Beede & [illegible]
who are all present

Paul Rogers is appointed Clerk for the present day

Daniel Hamilton

Our [illegible] friend Daniel Hamilton with a certificate ~~from~~ from the monthly meeting of [illegible] dated 15 of 1 month 1798 which together with his [illegible] labours amongst us is satisfactory — Also his companion Joseph Mosier with a copy of a minute from [illegible] monthly meeting dated [illegible] which with his services amongst us is satisfactory

Daniel Tibbets request

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that Daniel Tibbets requests the care of friends and he appearing in this meeting and renewing the same [illegible] and [illegible] are appointed to visit him thereon and report to next meeting — By [illegible] Preparative we are informed that Thomas [illegible] requests the care of [illegible] and he appearing in this meeting and renewing the same. Andrew Austin, [illegible] and [illegible] Brown are appointed to visit him and report thereon to next meeting. The answers to the 1, 2, & 12th Queries from the preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting. the friends appointed to prepare that summary &c Report the service performed – The Committee to visit Levi Varney inform they have not had an opportunity with him since last meeting the matter is continued under their care till next meeting –

Answers [illegible]

Levi Varney [illegible]

The Committee on the Case of Amos Hill inform they have again visited him and that he appeared willing to condemn his conduct. the matter is continued under their care till next meeting

Amos Hill continued

The Committee to visit James & [illegible] Jones inform they have had an opportunity with them to a degree of satisfaction but not ready for a full report they are continued for further service and report to next meeting

James [illegible] continued

The womens meeting inform they have concluded to deny membership with Sarah Varney wife of Benjamin Varney with which this meeting concurs

Sarah Varney Denied

Friends of [illegible] requesting the liberty of holding five meetings a week and after deliberate consideration thereon this meeting unites therewith & grant them the liberty of holding meetings on fifth Days except monthly and preparative meeting weeks

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The [illegible] of the meeting at Rochester [illegible] consideration of this meeting it [illegible] that they hold meetings on fifth Days except monthly and preparative meeting weeks

Rochester [illegible]

John Varney son of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] daughter of Isaac Hoffman with [illegible] appeared in this meeting and Declared their intentions of [illegible] [illegible] and Timothy Cobourn [illegible] appointed to [illegible] [illegible] John Varney [illegible] Peter Morrel [illegible] Isaac Hoffman [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] marriage and Report to next meeting

John Varney [illegible]

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[illegible] John Robert By Berwick Preparative meeting we are informed that John Roberts has greatly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings & frequented himself in the frequent use of spirituous liquors and been times to a degree of intoxication and suffered Dancing and other vain recreations in his house and labour has been bestowed from time to time without the desired effect. Stephen Sawyer Solomon Varney & Caleb Ruffum are appointed to visit him & make report to next meeting

Ezekiel Hoit appointed an Elder The Select meeting having recommended the appointment of Ezekiel Hoit to the station of an Elder which meeting the approbation of this ~~the~~ meeting and having the concurrence of the women he is appointed accordingly which is directed to the Quarterly meetings notice

Reubin Hussey Request a Certificate Reubin Hussey being about to remove with the compass of Vasselboro monthly meeting and requesting a certificate for himself and four children viz free Drie & Anie & Asa. Andrew Austin & John Ruffum are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if no objection appears to prepare a certificate and have to next meeting –

Daniel Osborne. Stephen Sawyer and Reynold Jenkins are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next at Berwick - and an acc.t thereto being prepared is sign'd in this meeting by the Clerk

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At Our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 27 9 mo 1798 by accounts from the Preparative meetings the Representatives are,

For Dover Obediah Whitier & Jacob Sawyer
For Berwick Joshua Jenkins & William Jepson
For Sandwich Cyrus Beede & Benjamin Bean who are all pres.t

Paul Rogers is appointed Clerk for the present Day, the

Edmond Tibbets Continued committee to visit Edmond Tibbets not being Ready to report the matter is continued under their care till next meeting

Thomas Stackpole accepted The committee in the Case of Thomas Stackpole's Request Report they have visited him and think it Safe to accept him a member with which this meeting unites and he is accepted a member of this meeting, the committee in the case of Levi Varney inform they have had several

Levi Varney Continued opportunities with him and he appeared desirous to make Satisfaction the same is continued under their care till next meeting, the case of Amos Hill coming under

Amos Hill's consideration of this meeting and the committee informing they
acknoledgment have nothing unfaverable to Remark Respecting him &
the said Amos presented an acknoledgment whic as follows
"Friends I have been so unguarded as to bring a Reproach
"on my Self and Society by Disguising my Self with Speritous
"Liquors and as it is Reported I Did in that condition Quarrel &
"use ill language which I do not doubt the truth of for
"all which I am very sorry and hope I shall manifest the
"same by better conduct in future. Amos Hill which is accep:

The committee in the case of James & Nicholas Jones
James & Nich' Jones Report they have visited them and think they are worthy
accepted of membership which meeting the approbation of this
meeting they are accepted members thereof.

Those appointed to Inspect the clearness of John
John Canney Canney Isaac Buffum & John Nichols Report they Dont
Isaac Buffum find any thing to hinder their proceeding as proposed, and the said
& John with Anna Meader Isaac Buffum with Sarah Nichols
John Nichols and John Nichols with Abigail Fry appeared in this
answer meeting and Declared the continuation of their Intentions
of marriag and friends finding nothing to hinder leaves
them at liberty to accomplish the same when they see
fitt in the order of friends and Isaiah Jenkens & Jacob
Hanson are appointed to attend the marriage of John
Canney and Andrew Austin & Joshua Jenkens of Isaac
Buffum & Ephraim Allen & James Neal of John Nichols
and see them conducted accordingly and Report to next
John Roberts meeting. the committee in the case of John Roberts
continued Inform they have taken an opportunity with him and
think it may be well to continue the matter another
month which is continued accordingly under their care

The committee in the case of Reubin Hussey's Request
Reubin Hussey Inform they have taken care in the matter but
continued not compleating their service the same is continued
under their care till next meeting.

The Representatives to last Quarter Report they attended

By Dover Preparative meeting we are Informed that
William Brown William Brown Requests the care of friends over two of
request for his children his children namly Moses & Anna and he being in
this meeting Requesteth also for his son Jeremiah &
Timothy Robenson & Stephen Sawyer are appointed
to visit said Williams family & consider of said Request
and Report their sence to next meeting. Also that
Nicholas & Joel Meader Requests certificates to Danby
Nich: & monthly meeting where they now Reside and it appearing
Joel Meaders that their mother is not a member of this meeting
Request therefore the clerk is directed to write to Seabrook
monthly meeting to know whether she is a member
overseers of Society. Berwick Preparative meeting having
chosen Proposed Timothy Varney Andrew Austin and Moses
Dow for overseers the Ensuing year they are appointed accordingly

Solomon Hoit Publish Solomon Hoit and Sarah Rogers appeared in this meeting and declared their Intention of taking Each other in marriage Cyrus Beede & Benjamin Bean are appointed to Inspect into the Clearness of the said Solomon Respecting marriage and Report to next meeting, the Business of this meeting being gone through we Conclude with Design to meet again at Berwick, at the appointed time

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick for Dover 25 10 mo 1798
by accounts from the Preparative meetings the Representatives are
For Dover Joseph Meeder Junr & William Brown
For Berwick Elijah Jenkins & Stephen Hussey
For Sandwich Jona. Beede & Daniel Beede who are all present Except Jon Beede
Paul Rogers is appointed Clerk for the present day,

Edmond Tebbits Rec'd The Committee in the Case of Edmond Tebbits Request Report they have visited him and think it may be well to accept him a member with which this meeting unites and accepts him accordingly

Levi Varney Contin'd The case of Levi Varney is Continued till next meeting

Report on marriages Those appointed to attend the marriage of John Varney, Isaac Buffum & John Nichols Report they attended and saw nothing but they were Conducted orderly,

The Committee in the Case of John Roberts Report they have taken Care in the matter and he appeared willing to Condemn his misconduct and he presented an acknowledgment to this meeting which is accepted and is as follows to the monthly meeting at Berwick
" 25 10 m 1798 whereas I have through unwatchfulness Exceeded the
" Bounds of moderation in the use of Spiritous Liquors and at one time
" Suffered what is Called frolicking that is Singing & Dancing in
" my house which I am Sorry for & hope I shall manifest the
" Same by a more Examplary Course of Conduct in future
" & Still Desire friends watch and Care over me for good
" John Roberts

Anna Jones & Eliza Morrill accepted The womens meeting Inform they have come to Conclusion to accept Anna Jones & Elizabeth Morrill into membership with which this meeting unites,

Those appointed presented a Certificate in favour of Reubin Hussey and Children which is sign'd by the Clerk and is as follows
" To friends of the monthly meeting at Vassalborough
" Whereas Reubin Hussey is about to Remove within the Compass of your meeting
" has Requested our Certificate to you these therefore may Inform
Reubin Hussey Certificate " that he with his children Ira, Adrial & Adna are mem
" bers of our meeting and we dont find but his temporal
" affairs are settled to a good degree of satisfaction among
" us, as such we Recommend them to your Care and Remain
" your friends given forth at a monthly meeting of friends
" held at Berwick for Dover 25 10 m 1798 Sign Paul Rogers
" Clerk at this time

William Browns Children accepted The Committee in the case of William Browns Request Report they have attended to the Business and think it well to accept the said Children into membership with which this meeting unites and they are accepted accordingly namely Jermiah [illegible] & Anna.. the Clerk Informs he has wrote to Seabrook monthly meeting as directed at last meeting and had no Return,

Solomon Hoit's answer The friends appointed to Inspect into the Clearness of Solomon Hoit Respecting marriage Report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding as proposed and the said Solomon

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the Continuation of their Intention of marriage and Desired
answers friends finding nothing to hinder leaves them at
liberty to accomplish their marriage when they se fit in
the order of Truth and Paul Rogers & Peter Morrel Jun
are appointed to attend the same and se it Conducted
accordingly and Report to next meeting.

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Berwick Preparative meeting proposeth to the
Consideration of this meeting whether a division of our
monthly meeting may not usefully take place and
this meeting taking the matter into consideration Do
appoint Marble Osborne Peter Morrel Junr Ezekiel
Hoit Andrew Austin Joseph Meder Junr Jonathan Beede Enoch
Hoag Paul Rogers & Joshua Jenkins to consider thereof
and Report their sence to next meeting.

The business of this meeting being gone through at
this time so conclude with design to meet again at Dover
at the appointed time by divine permission

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 22nd 11th Mo 1798
The representatives names in the account from the
Preparative meetings are
For Dover Joshua Varney and William Rogers
For Berwick No account
For Sandwich Nathan Beede & Benja Bean
Joshua Varney & William Rogers not present
This meeting adjourns to fourth day the 28th Instant
at the Close of the meeting for worship —

The 28th instant met by adjournment
the account from Berwick being handed in the
Representatives therein named are [illegible] Nichols
[illegible] Jenkins & Timothy Varney who are all present
as also those from Dover

Clerks appointed

Micajah Dame is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing
and Stephen Chase as assistant

Levi Varney Contind

The case of Levi Varney is continued to next meeting

These appd Report that they attended the Marriage of
Homer Hoyt and Sarah Rogers and saw the same
Conducted orderly

Division of Mo Mtg contind

The Committee to Consider of the Division of this Monthly
meeting report that the greater part of them have been
together on the subject and unite in the proposal that
[illegible] [illegible] that a monthly meeting be set off to
Sandwich but as none of the Committee from Sandwich
and some others were not present the matter is continued
for further consideration to next meeting respecting the
proposd or any other alteration that may be thot useful

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The Womens meeting informs they have come to a Conclusion to accept of [illegible], a member of this meeting with [illegible] this meeting unites

[illegible] Preparative meeting the following Complaint against John Leighton from the Overseers was handed to this meeting Appointed Thomas [illegible] to visit him thereon and report to next meeting

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[illegible] We are to inform John Leighton has almost wholly neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings and for some time past kept company with a woman out of our Society in order for marriage [illegible] and hath not done it we have laboured with him on these accounts he hath recently attended in the Trainfield to bear armes — we have several times since endeavoured to have an opportunity with him but have not obtained it, all which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held at [illegible] the 14th 11th mo 1798 Stephen [illegible] Wm Brown
Timothy [illegible]

Rec.d the following acknowledgment from Joseph [illegible] which after deliberate consideration is accepted and he restored to membership with us "As some years [illegible] deviated from the good order of friends in to go into the war [illegible] I have seen and am fully convinced that the same was inconsistent with the peaceable kingdom of the prince of peace and do desire friends [illegible] for good
Joseph [illegible]
[illegible] 14 of 11 mo 1798

Also the Overseers inform that Nathaniel Varney now [illegible] has married to a woman not of our Society, neglects the attendance of our Religious meetings and hath taken property from another person unlawfully as they are credibly informed for which they have endeavoured to have an opportunity with him but have not obtained one Appointed William [illegible] & Jonathan [illegible] to visit him thereon and report to next meeting

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[illegible] Preparative meeting have proposed [illegible] for overseers for the ensuing year with which this meeting unites and appoints them accordingly

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Our friend Roger Haviland in the Course of his religious visit in our parts attended all the meetings belonging to this monthly meeting in which his gospel labours were satisfactory and edifying also his Companion Israel [illegible] whose Company was acceptable. This meeting directs this minute to be forwarded in the account to the Quarterly meeting

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We have appointed Joseph [illegible] Jr John [illegible] [illegible] Stephen [illegible] to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at [illegible] The account to the Quarterly meeting was signed in this meeting by the Clerk — Adjourned

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At Dover Mo Meetg held at Berwick [illegible] 12th mo 1795

The [illegible] Meetgs being handed in the Representatives in them Named are
For Dover Moses Varney and Jacob Varney
For Berwick John Buffum and Elijah Jenkins
For Sandwich Benjamin [illegible] & Jonathan [illegible] who were all present except Benjamin [illegible].

[illegible] The case of Ezra Varney is continued to next meeting.

on dividing Mo mtt Contind. This meeting is informed by one of the Committee that some attention has been paid to the subject of dividing the monthly meeting but they not ready to report the same is continued under the sd Committee's care to next meeting.

John Leighton Contind. Those appd inform they have visited John Leighton and think it may be well to continue the case another month. The same is continued under their care to next meeting.

Report con Nathl Varney of Lee. The Comee in the case of Nathaniel Varney of Lee report as follows "To the Mo Meetg to be held next at Berwick. Pursuant to appointment we have visited Nathaniel Varney & discoursed with him on the matters set forth in the Complaint against him the truth of which he doth not deny. Neither did we discover a disposition in him to give friends satisfaction for his outgoings [illegible] "Signed [illegible] the Mo meeting Wm Jenkins Jona Cartland. "Lee the 18 of 12 mo 1795" Which report after deliberate consideration is accepted and the meeting concludes to deny with him and appoints Jacob Varney to prepare a testimony of Denial against him and have it next meeting -

Those appd to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended except Joseph Meder Jr. who informs he was prevented by being unwell

Grant of a meeting at Timo Varneys [illegible]. From Berwick Preparative meeting we are informed they have agreed to propose to the Mo meeting whether it may not be well to hold meetings for worship at or near Timothy Varneys house the ensuing winter which after claiming the solid attention of this meeting is granted and they allowed the privilege to hold meetings at Timothy Varneys house on first & fourth days of the week except Monthly and Preparative meeting weeks and Moses [illegible] John Buffum Elijah Jenkins Peter Morrell Jr Joseph Meder Jr & Timothy Robinson are appointed to attend sd meetings as often as to them shall seem useful and report their prospect of their future holding said meetings after the winter season is over or sooner if necessary and also endeavour to stir them up to a sense of their duty in attending meetings and other branches of our testimony where it shall appear Necessary

New Durham meeting continued. The Comee appd in the 10th mo last to attend the meeting of friends at New Durham report they have attended the same and some of them divers times and give it as their sense & judgment that it may be well to continue said meeting which report is accepted and said meeting is continued under the care of this meeting

The [illegible] [illegible] adjourns to [illegible] next at [illegible]

At Our Mo. Meeting held at Dover 24th 1mo. 1799
Accounts from our several Preparative meetings being handed in
the representatives therein named are
For Dover Timo. Robinson, Joshua Varney, Solomon Varney and
Obadiah Whittier
For Berwick Stephen Hussey & Peter Morrell Jr.
For Sandwich Enoch Hoag & Moses Varney who were all present

* The case of Levi Varney is again contind. to next meeting.

* the Clerk not being Present Joseph Varney is desired to write for the present day.

The matter Respecting dividing the Mo. Meeting is again Continued to next meeting as the Committee are not ready for a report.

The matter respecting John Leighton is continued is contind. to next meeting —

It appearing to this meeting that Jacob Varney has not fulfill'd his appointment respecting a Denial against Nathaniel Varney of Lee he is desired to attend thereto and report to next meeting.

James Jones from Weare and Sarah Austin daughter of Andrew Austin came before this meeting and Declared their Intention of Marriage with each other. Likewise Andrew Austin Junr. with Lydia Morrell came before this meeting and Declared their Intention of Marriage with each other & we do appoint Stephen Hussey and Samuel Nichols to inquire into the Clearness of Andrew Austin Junr. respecting marriage and report to next Monthly meeting.

The business being gone thro' at this meeting we Conclude intending to meet again in the 2d mo. next

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At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 28th 2d mo. 1799
Acct. from our several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Joshua Varney and Timothy Hanson Jr & Stephen Sawyer
For Berwick Andrew Austin and Paul Rogers.
For Sandwich Benjamin Scribner & Cyrus Beede
who were all present —

We read the Queries and the answers received from the Preparative meetings to the 1st 2d & 12th Queries which were Compiled into general answers for the Quarterly meetings

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The case of Levi Varney is continued to next Monthly meeting as the Committee are not ready for a report —

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The Committee respecting the Dividing line Monthly meeting not being ready to report the matter is continued to next meeting

The case of John Leighton is continued to next meeting by the desire of the Committee –

The friends appointed inform that on enquiry they find nothing to hinder the proceedings of Andrew Austin Jur in marriage as proposed and the said Andrew Austin Jr with Lydia Merrill and James Gove with Sarah Austin appeared and declared the continuation of their Intentions of Marriage with each other and desired answers. Friends leaves them at Liberty to accomplish their said Intentions according to the good order of friends and appoint Joshua Jenkins & Samuel Buffum to attend the marriage of James Gove and John Buffum & Stephen Hussey to attend the marriage of Andrew Austin Jr & see them conducted orderly and report to next meeting

The following complaint of the Overseers against Pelatiah Cartland was handed by way of Dover Preparative

Compl.t Pelatiah Cartland

meeting. "These are to Inform that Pelatiah Cartland
"has for several years past very much neglected the
"attendance of our religious meetings and also makes
"too liberal a use of Spirituous liquors so as to be
"Intoxicated sometimes therewith we have laboured with
"him on these accounts and submit the same to
"the Preparative meeting to be held at Dover 20th of
"2d mo. 1799 Stephen Sawyer & William Brown
"appointed Jacob Hanson & Richard Dame to visit him
"thereon and report to next meeting

Rec.d the following testimony of Denial against Nathaniel Varney of Lee which was read approved & signed by the Clerk and Aaron Hanson is appointed to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and to read the same at the Close of a meeting for worship at Lee at a suitable season and report to next meeting.

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A Complaint from the Overseers by way of Berwick Preparative Preparative meeting against John Roberts was handed to this meeting as follows. "We hereby inform friends "that John Roberts has for a Considerable time neglected "the attendance of our Religious meetings and of late "keeps company with a woman not of our Society in order "for marriage and we think we have laboured with him "in a Spirit of Love and tender Compassion to convince "him of the unhappy consequences arising from such un "guarded conduct and altho' he treated us with modesty yet "Concluded to proceed his own way all which we submit to "the preparative meeting to be held the 21st of Second mo "1799 at Berwick. We are further informed that the said "John Roberts is since married by a Baptist Teacher

Moses Dow & Timothy Varney

and after deliberate consideration it is agreed to testify against him and appoint Paul Rogers to prepare a testimony of Denial against him and have to next meeting —

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Thomas Stackpole and Sarah Morel came into this meeting & Declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other appd Joshua Jenkins & John Buffum to enquire into said Thomas Clearness in that respect and report to next meeting —

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Berwick Preparative Meeting having propos'd Stephen Hussey & Joshua Buffum for overseers of the poor this meeting appoints them for that service for the year insuing

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The certificate given out in favour of Reuben Hussey in 10th Mo last to Vassalboro monthly meeting was returned to this meeting with Information that the same was returned by reason that the life & Conversation of the said Reuben was not mentioned therein this meeting appoints Andrew Austin Joshua Jenkins & Paul Rogers to see what further can be done respecting the same and ~~appear~~ a Certificate as to them shall seem just & have to next meetg

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Recd a few lines from Lois Eastman & Loruhamah Turner 6 Daughters of David Meader & Sarah his wife Desiring Certificate from Dover to Danby Monthly meeting appointed Peter Morel Jr & Andw Austin to apply to Seabrook monthly meeting to see if their Mother was a member of their meeting and report to next meeting — Received Certificates from The Quarterly meeting of Sandwich 5th of 10 mo. last and from that of Somerset for Rhodeisland 10th of 1 mo last in favour

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cert Abijah Hanson Recd a few lines from Durham Mo meetg Dated 26th of 11th Mo last Signifying that Abijah Hanson had Conducted in a good Degree Orderly while with them

Extracts Recd the Extracts from our last Yearly meeting which together with Extracts from the Quarterly meetg are rested under Consideration

Appd Moses Dow Peter Morrel Jr & William Brown & Andrew Austin to attend the Quarterly meetg next to be held at Seabrook The Acct to sd Quarterly meeting was sign'd in this meeting by the Clerk

Abel Rogers This meetg being informed that Abel Rogers who some years since came among us from Seabrook Mo meetg who not being in any way reputably to support himself we conclude to inform Seabrook Mo Meeting thereof by the following information To Seabrook Monthly meeting

Whereas Abel Rogers has resided some years in the Compass of our Monthly meeting and not having produced a Certificate by which he might gain a Settlement amongst us And being in Necessitous Circumstances this meeting is informed that he has been advised from time to time to return to you where we apprehend he is a member. but he dont incline to comply nor is he in any business that will Support him therefore it is necessary that he have some relief & perhaps advice,

The said Abel has spent much of his time around the Country at Considerable Distance from us under pretence of keeping School but we find he has not done much that way nor any business to Support himself Dover Monthly meeting 28. 2d Month 1799. Richd Dame Clerk

At our Monthly meetg held at Berwick for Dover 28th of 3d Mo 1799 Accts from our several Preparative Meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Timothy Robinson and William Brown.
For Berwick Jedediah Jepson and John Buffum
For Sandwich Joshua Hoag and Elijah Beede. all present.

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The Comee to visit Levi Varney not being present the matter is continued to next meeting —

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The Comee to consider of a Division of our Monthly meeting are continued for further service to next meeting —

The Case of John Leighton is continued to next meeting

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these appd report that the marriages of James Gove ~~[illegible]~~ and Andrew Austin Jr were conducted orderly for what appeared

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The Comee not being ready to report in the case of Pelatiah Cortland the same is continued to next meeting —

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there is no report that the Denial of Nathaniel Varney has been read or he informd the same is continued to next meeting.

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The following Denial against John Roberts was handed in read approved and signed by the Clerk and Paul Rogers and James Hussey are appointed to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal and to read the same at the close of a meeting for Worship at Berwick at a suitable season and report to next meeting

"Whereas John Roberts hath in divers respects manifested a "disregard to the Principles of Light and truth (which if attended to "would lead into all truth) Particularly in that of neglecting the "attendance of our Religious meetings and we have laboured with "him from time to time in order to convince him of the necessity "of a more circumspect life which has been so far from having the "desired Effect that he has gone out from us in marriage by an "hireling ~~Minister~~ altho cautioned and advised to the Contrary "therefore in Support of our Christian testimony we do testify against "the said John Roberts and disown him as a member untill "he shall by amendment of life return to the Satisfaction of "Friends which is our desire may take place Given out at a mo "meeting of friends held at Berwick 28th of 3d Mo 1799. Sd Clk

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Those appd report that on Enquiry they find nothing to hinder the proceedings of Thomas Stacpole in marriage as proposd and the said Thomas Stacpole with Sarah Morrel came into this meeting and Declared the Continuation of their said Intentions of marriage and desired answer. Friends leave them at Liberty to accomplish their said Intentions according to the Good order of friends and appoints Samuel Buffum and Paul Rogers to attend the same and see it Conducted orderly and report to next meeting

The matter of Reuben Hussey's Certificate is continued to next meeting

Recd the following Information from the record of Seabrook Mo. meetg of Women Friends; "I find by the record of Seabrook Mo. meetg "that Sarah Meder wife of David Meder was a Member "of this meeting and had a Certificate ~~to~~ to Danby Mo. meetg "in the 1st Month 1798 and signed by the Clerk."
"Elizabeth Purinton Clerk-

by which it appears that said Sarah Meder was a member among friends and Consequently her Children who have requested Certificates of this meeting were members likewise whereupon the following Certificate in their favour was given out to Danby Monthly meeting.

"To the Monthly meetg of Friends at Danby

David Meder's Children Certificate "Whereas Nicholas Meder Joel Meder Lois Eastman "and Loruhamah Turner Children of David & Sarah Meder "now resident in the Compass of your Meeting have "requested of us Certificates of their Membership amongst "us this meeting on enquiry find they have a Birth "right amongst us as such we recommend them to "your Christian care and oversight Signed in & on behalf "of Dover Mo. meetg held at Berwick 28th 3d Mo. 1799 R.D. Clk
Zeruiah Page Clerk

The friends appd inform that they attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment Except Andw Austin who we are informd was prevented by being unwell —

The Womens meeting presented Testimonies of Denial against Martha Peaslee and Hannah Wentworth which were read & approved by this meeting —

Robert Hanson requests Certificate By Dover Preparative Meetg we are informd that Robert Hanson son of Moses Hanson Desires a Removal Certificate to Vassalboro Monthly meeting appd Richd Dame & Wm Brown to enquire into his Circumstances and if nothing appears to hinder to prepare him one and have to next meeting —

This Meeting adjourns till tommorrow morning to meet at the 9th hour

29th 3d Mo. Met by adjournment the Representatives calld were all present except Jedediah Jepson & Elijah Beede —

Tobias Hanson publishd Tobias Hanson son of Moses Hanson and Hannah Meder Daughter of Joseph Meder came into this meeting and Declared their intentions of Marriage with each other appointed Timothy Robinson and William Brown to enquire into the Clearness of said Tobias in that respect and report to next meeting   adjourned

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 25th of 4 mo 1799
The Several Accounts from the Preparative meetings being handed in
the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Tobias Evans and Samuel Varney
For Berwick William Jepson and Paul Rogers
For Sandwich Enoch Hoag Jr and Benja Bean who were all present.

Levi Varney — The case of Levi Varney is continued to next meeting

The Comee to Consider of a Division of the Monthly meeting not
being ready to report the matter is continued to next meeting —

on John Leighton — The Comee to visit John Leighton report they have taken Several
Opportunities with him on the Subjects complained off and that
he gives little or no encouragement of a reformation in them
respects, which after due Consideration is accepted and Stephen Chase
is appd to prepare a testimony of Denial against him & have to next
meeting

Pelatiah Cartland — The case of Pelatiah Cartland is continued to next meeting

This meeting is informd that the Denial of Nathaniel Varney has
been read as Directed —

Thos Stackpoles Marriage — The friends appd report they attended the Marriage of Thos Stackpole
and saw nothing but that the same was conducted orderly

Robt Hanson Certif. — Those appd presented the following Certificate in favour of Robert
Hanson to Vassalboro Mo meetg which was read approvd & signd by
the Clerk— "To the Mo Meetg at Vassalboro. Robert Hanson being
"about Settling amongst you Desires our Certificate these are to in
"form that he is a member of our meeting of an orderly life and
"Conversation for what appears and we do not find on enquiry
"but that he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as such
"we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight Signd in
"and on behalf of our Mo meeting held at Dover 25th of 4 mo 1799. by Rd

Reuben Husseys Certif Contind — The Comee in the case of Reuben Husseys Certificate not being
ready to report the same is continued to next Meeting —

The Womens meetg inform they have come to a Conclusion to Deny
membership with Anna Tibbets with which this meeting unites

Tobias Hanson recd ansr — Those appd report they find nothing to hinder the proceedings
in Marriage of Tobias Hanson as proposd and the said Tobias Hanson
and Hannah Meder came into this meeting and declaird the Continuation
of their Intentions of Marriage and desired Answer this meeting
leaves them at Liberty to Accomplish their said Intentions when
according to the Good order of friends and appoints Richd Dame & Jacob
Hanson to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report
to next meeting

Moses & Peter Varneys Certif — Moses Varney & Peter Varney proposing to reside the Ensuing Summer
in the Compass of Vassalboro monthly meetg and Desiring a few
lines Signifying their Right to membership with us. They being
members of this meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is
Directed to furnish them with a Copy of this minute

Compt Winthrop Morril — By Berwick Preparative meeting we are informd that the Overseers
have taken Several Opportunities with Winthrop Morrel on account
of his Continuing in the frequent use of Spirituous Liquors his conduct
therein being reproachful and very little encouragement given
of amendment. appd Solomon Evans Joseph Meder Jr & Ezekiel Hoit
to visit him thereon and report to next meeting —

They

Berwick Preparative Meeting also informs that Josiah Morrel Jr
has contrary to the advice of Friends married out of the order of
Friends to a woman not of our Society appd Saml Nichols Joshua
Buffum & William Jepson to take an opportunity with him thereon
and report to next meeting

The business being over we adjourn to meet at Berwick the
fourth 5th Day of the 5th Mo next —

At Our Mo Meeting held at Berwick for Dover 23d of 5th Mo 1799

The Accts from our several Preparative Meetgs being presented the
representatives in them Names are For Dover Richd Dame and
Stephen Sawyer For Berwick Paul Rogers & David Nichols
For Sandwich Enoch Hoag and Jona Beede who were all present

By Dover Prep. Meetg we are informed that Saml Nason requests
Saml Nason request care of friends } the care of Friends and he appearing in this meeting & continuing
the same we appoint Timothy Robinson Hanson Evans & Solomon
Varney to take a Solid opportunity with him thereon and report
to next meeting

We have read the Queries and the answers recd from the
Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled general
answers for the Quarterly meeting —

The Comee in the care of Levi Varney report that they have
report on Levi Varney contind } several times visited him and afforded such advice as deemed
best and after Long Waiting See Little or no prospect of
amendment in the matters complained of. The further
proceeding thereon is continued to next meeting

The Comee appd on the proposal for a Division of the Monthly
on a Division of Mo Meetg Contind } meeting inform that the greatest part of them have ~~attended~~
been together on the Subject but are not ready for a full
report the same is continued to next meeting under their
care

The following testimony of Denial against John Leighton
was handed to this meeting read approved & signed by the
Clerk and Stephen Sawyer is appd to inform him thereof
and of his priviledge of appeal & to read the same at the
Close of a meeting for Worship at Dover at a suitable
Season and report to next meeting —

"Whereas John Leighton a member of our Society having very much
"neglected the attendance of our Religious meetgs and so far
"disregarded our established rules and order of Discipline as to
John Leighton Denial "keep company with a woman that is not a member of our
"Society and also contrary to our known principles & profession
"has joined the trainbands in their exercises we have Laboured
"with him on these account from time to time in order to
"convince him of the inconsistancy thereof with our religious
"principles & profession but our repeated advice & admonitions
"not having the desired effect we do hereby disown the said
"John Leighton from being any longer a member of our Society
"untill by repentance and amendment of Life he shall
"return to friends Satisfaction Given forth by a monthly meetg
"of friends held at Berwick for Dover the 23d of 5th Month
"1799 and signed by Richd Dame Clerk —

on Pelatiah Cartland cont. The case of Pelatiah Cartland is continued to next meeting

The Matter of Reuben Hussey's Certificate is continued to next meeting under the care of the same Committee then to report

Tobias Hanson Marriage

Those appd report that they attended the Marriage of Tobias Hanson with Hannah Meder and that the same was conducted orderly

Those appd to visit Winthrop Morrel inform they have visited and taken a solid opportunity with him and think it may be well to continue the same another month the same is continued under their care till next meeting

The Committee appd to visit Joseph Morrel Jr not having all had an opportunity with him the same is continued under their care till next meeting

Dinial of Enoch Sawyer

By Dover preparative Meeting we are informed that Enoch Sawyer has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings for several years and lately married out of the order of friends to a woman not of our Society and that he has been laboured with by Sundry friends this meeting Considering the case and that he has for a Considerable time been out from friends, not appeappearing as one Do disown him from membership with us till he shall return to friends satisfaction and we appoint William Brown and Marble Osborne to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal and report to next meeting

James Lamos publishd

James Lamos and Mary Varney came into this meeting & declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other appoint Marble Osborne & Stephen Sawyer to inspect into the Clearness of said James in that respect and report to next meeting

on Abel Rogers

Abel Rogers having thrown himself on friends for support and the Overseers of the poor informing that he is in necessitous Circumstances and is now under their care and he not having gained a settlement amongst us by any recommendation from Seabrook Monthly meeting The Clerk is directed to inform Seabrook Mo meeting thereof by a Copy of this minute

Appointed William Brown Obadiah Whittier Andw Austin and Richard Dame to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Salem

The Account to said Quarterly meeting was signed in this meeting by the Clerk. We have forwarded by our representatives Thirty Dollars as our proportion of yearly meeting Stock for 1798

adjourned to meet at Dover the 4th 5th day in the 6 month next—

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 27th of 6mo 1799

Accounts from our Several Preparative meetings being presented the representatives in them named are For Dover Jos: Meder Jr and Nathan Varney For Berwick Stephen Hussey and Saml Nichols. For Sandwich Nathan Beede and Cyrus Beede who were all present.

Saml Nason contin.

Two of the Committee appd inform they have visited Samuel Nason on account of his request and think it may be well to continue the same another month the same is continued under their care to next meeting

The case of Levi Varney coming under Consideration and no amendment appearing in the matters complained of this meeting Concludes to Disown him & appt Ste Sawyer to prepare a testimony [illegible] against him and have to next meeting

On Dividg mo meetg Contind

The Comee in the case of Dividing the Monthly meeting not being ready to report the same is continued under their care to next meeting—

on John Leighton Contind

Stephen Sawyer informs that he has not had an opportunity to inform John Leighton of his denial & right of appeal the same is continued under his care to next meeting

on Pelatiah Cartland Contind

The Comee to visit Pelatiah Cartland not being ready to report the same is continued under their care to next meetg

On Reuben Hussey [illegible]

The Comee in the case of Reuben Husseys certificate report they have attended to the same and after Deliberate consideration think it best to return the same Certificate to Vassalboro Monthly meeting which report is accepted and it is concluded to be returned accordingly and the Clerk is directed to inform that monthly meeting thereof by a copy of this minute —

from the Womens meeting

The Womens meeting inform they have concluded to accept Sarah Morrison Jr a member of our Society with which this meeting unites Also the three youngest Daughters of Mark Hill Namely ( ) to which this meeting has no objection — Also they presented a denial against Anne Tibbets with which this meeting concurs

Winthrop Morrel contind

The case of Winthrop Morrel is contind to next meeting under the care of the same Committee —

Report on Josiah Morrell

The Comee in the case of Josiah Morrell Jr report as follows To the Mo Meetg next at Dover, according to appointment we have had an opportunity with Josiah Morrell Jr and in conversation with him he justifies his proceedings complained of therefore gave us no satisfaction which we submit to the meeting Berwick 20th 6mo 1799. Joshua Buffum: William Jepson Saml Nichols which report after due consideration is accepted and this meeting Concludes to proceed to a testimony of Denial against him and appoints Joshua Jenkins and Paul Rogers to prepare the same and have to next meeting —

Enoch Sawyer Informd

Those appointed report that Enoch Sawyer has been informed of his Denial & privilege of appeal as directed

James Lamos [illegible]

Those appd report that on enquiry they find Nothing to hinder James Lamos proceeding in marriage as proposed and the sd James Lamos and Mary Varney came into this meetg & declared the continuation of their Intentions of Marriage and desired answer this meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish their said Intentions according to the good order of friends and appoints Richard Dame & Stephen Varney to attend the same & see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting

This meeting is informed that the representatives to last Quarter attended according to appointment

On overseers

Dover preparative meeting having proposed Saml Varney William Brown. Timo Hanson Jr Richd Dame Timo Robinson Willm Jenkins Joseph Meader Jr Jacob Hanson & Stephen Sawyer for overseers.

This meeting appoints them for that service for the year ensuing

Hanson Varney req.t

Also that Hanson Varney proposes selling his Interest and removing into the compass of Falmouth monthly meeting and desires the advice and concurrence of friends there— appointed Joseph Meder Jr. Timothy Robinson Rich.d Varney Andrew Austin and Paul Rogers to consult with him thereon and report their sense of the matter to next meeting —

Rec.d Ten of the printed General Epistles from the yearly meeting in London which are distributed to be read at the close of the several meetings for worship at suitable seasons

Adjourned to Berwick the 4th 5th day in the 7 mo. next —

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 25th 7 mo. 1777

Accounts from our several preparative meetings being read in the representatives in them named are.

For Dover Solomon Varney and James Varney Jun.r

For Berwick Elijah Jenkins and Samuel Nichols

For Sandwich Benjamin Bean & Enoch Hoag all present —

Saml Nason accept.d

The Committee to visit Samuel Nason report in writing they have visited him to a degree of satisfaction and think it may be well to accept him a member with which this meeting agrees and accepts him accordingly —

The friend appointed presented the following denial against Levi Varney which was read approv'd & sign'd by the Clerk and Solomon Varney is app.d to inform him thereof & of his priviledge of appeal and to read the same at the close of a meeting for worship at Dover at a suitable season & report to next meeting.

Denial of Levi Varney

"Whereas Levi Varney a member of our Society has for several "years past very much neglected the attendance of our Religious "meetings and departed from the Simplicity of Truth & our "profession in conduct & conversation particularly in attending "places of public resort and in not keeping in true moderation "& temperance in the use of Spirituous Liquors as has been "manifested by his being sometimes intoxicated therewith for which "misconduct we have Laboured with him from time to time to "reclaim him therefrom but after long waiting & no reformation "appearing we do testify that we have no unity with such conduct "and disown the said Levi Varney from being a member of our "Society till by repentance & amendment of Life he shall "return to friends satisfaction. Sign'd in & on behalf of a monthly "meeting of friends held at Berwick for Dover the 25th of 7 mo. 1777

on mo. meet.g contin.d

The com.ee in the case of dividing the Monthly meeting [illegible] came & the not having any report to make at this time the same is continued under their care to next meeting

John Leighton denial rea.d

This meeting is informed that the denial of John Leighton has been read & he informed as directed —

7 mo. 1799

report on Pelatiah Cartland

One of the Committee to visit Pelatiah Cartland reports he has had an Opportunity with him and he gave no encouragment of reformation in the matters complained of. and his conduct continuing of a reproachful nature we conclude to disown him and appoint Stephen Sawyer to prepare a testimony of Denial against him and have to next meeting

The Comee in the case of Winthrop Morrel not being ready to report the same is continued under their care to next meeting -

The following Denial against Josiah Morrel Jr. was presented by those appointed read approved & signed by the Clerk & John Buffum is appd to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal & to read the same at the Close of a meeting for worship at Berwick at a suitable season and report to next meeting -

Denial Josiah Morrel Jun.

"Josiah Morrel Jr hath been so unguarded in his Conduct and "deportment as to be guilty of the Inconsistency of going out "in marriage by a Justice of the peace with a woman not of "our Society and notwithstanding some previous Cautions and "after labour on that account he continues to justify himself "and reject the admonition of friends therefore in support of our "Christian testimony we do hereby manifest our disapprobation of "such marriages and disown the said Josiah from membership "with us till he shall return and make satisfaction to friends "for his outgoings. Signd on behalf of Dover Monthly meeting held at "Berwick 25th 7mo 1799 Richd Dame Clerk —

Those appd report that the marriage of James Lamos with Mary Varney was conducted orderly

on Hanson Varneys Contind

The friends appd respecting Hanson Varneys request inform they have taken some care in the matter but not ready for a full report the matter is continued under their care to next meeting

The following Complaint from the Overseers was handed to this meeting by way of Dover preparative meeting. These are to

Compt. Saml Tebbets

"inform that Samuel Tebbets has for a Considerable time manifested "a disregard to the simplicity of Truth & our profession by not "keeping to that plainness in dress & address which we believe "truth leads to and has lately married out of the order of friends "to a woman not a member of our Society we have Conversed "with him on account of his said marriage and he appeared "rather to Justify than Condemn his Conduct in that respect we "Submit the same to the preparative meeting to be held at Dover "17th of 7mo. 1799 Timothy Robinson. Stephen Sawyer. Overseers

Appointed Richd Dame Marble Osborne & Ezekiel Hoyt to visit him thereon and report to next meeting —

Compt. Elijah Allen

By Berwick Preparative Meeting we are informd that Elijah Allen has married out of the Order of Friends by a Justice of the peace. App. Joshua Jenkins & Saml Buffum to take an Opportunity with him thereon and report to next meeting

We were favoured with the Company of our beloved Friend Gervis Jonson who produced a Certificate from the Monthly meeting for Antrim held at Colerain dated 10th of 2 mo. 1797 endorsed from the Quarterly meeting for Ulster province held at Lisburn 6th of 3d Mo 1797 and approbated by the Half

year

years meeting for ministers and Elders held at Dublin the
6th of 5th Mo. 1797 expressive of their unity with his ministry
and visit also his Companion Joseph Whiteall who
produced a Certificate from Woodbury mo meeting Newjersey of
the 14th of 5th Mo. 1799 approbated by the Quarterly meeting
held at Salem Newjersey 20th of 5th Mo. 1799 signifying their
unity with his ministry & visit All which with their Company
and Gospel Labours were to Satisfaction —

Adjourned to 4th 5th day in the 8 mo next to meet at Dover

At Our Monthly meetg held at Dover 22d of 8mo. 1799
Accounts from our several preparative meetings being
presented the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Stephen Sawyer & Joseph Pinkham
for Berwick Joshua Jenkins and Abner Rogers
For Sandwich Isaac Varney and Enoch Hoag who were
all present except Stephen Sawyer

We read the Queries together with the answers received from the
Account from the Preparative meetings a Summary of which
answers were prepared for the Quarterly meeting
By the answers to the Second Query from Berwick it
appears that love and Unity is much wanting amongst them
which claiming the solid attention of this meeting it appeared
needful to afford some Assistance and the Overseers of Dover
Preparative meeting are desired to unite with those of Berwick
in visiting that meeting and afford such Assistance to them
or individuals as best wisdom shall direct towards settling
any difficulties amongst them which has occasioned this
complaint.

Com.ee to visit Berwick

Solomon Varney informs that Levi Varney has been informed
and his denial read as directed

The Com.ee in the case of dividing the monthly meeting report
that the greater part of them have been together on the
Subject and after mature deliberation think it best that
no division take place at present. which report is
accepted and the Subject dismist. and it is Concluded
that our monthly meeting be held alternately in future at
Berwick and Dover

Report on settling the Mo. Meetg.

The following denial against Pelatiah Cartland was produced
by the friend appointed read approv'd & signed by the Clerk and
Richard Dame is appd. to inform him thereof and of his previlege
of appeal and to read the Same at the Close of a meeting for worship
at Rochester at a suitable Season & report to next meeting.

Denial of Pelatiah Cartland

"Whereas Pelatiah Cartland a member of our Society having for several years past
"manifested a deviation from our principles & profession by neglecting the attendance of
"our religious meetings and frequently given way to drinking spirituous liquors to
"excess we have laboured with him on these accounts but no reformation appearing in
"him we do hereby testify that we have no unity with such Conduct thereby disown
"the sd Pelatiah Cartland from being any longer a member of our Society untill by
"repentance & amendment of life & conduct he shall give friends Satisfaction
Signed in & on behalf of a Mo. meetg of Frds. held at Dover 22d of 8th mo. 1799 By R. Dame
(Clerk)

The case of Winthrop Morrel is continued to next meeting

The friend appd report that Jonah Morrel has been informed of his denial as directed —

report on Hanson Varneys request

Thoſe appd on Hanson Varneys request reports that they think it may be well that he have liberty to ſell his interest if ſuitable prospect opens - but that nothing opens clearly respecting his removal out of the Compaſs of our monthly meetg which report is accepted —

Saml Tebbets disownd

Thoſe appd to visit Samuel Tebbets reports they have taken a ſuitable opportunity with him. that he appears inſenſible of his missteps and in no ſituation to Condemn the ſame to friends Satisfaction which after due Conſideration it is Concluded to disown him and he is accordingly disowned from being a member of our Society till by repentance and amendment of life he shall return to friends satisfaction and Solomon Varney is appointed to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal and to report to next meeting

on Elijah Allen contind

The Comee to visit Elijah Allen inform they have taken an opportunity with him and think it best to continue the matter one month the same is continued under their care to next meeting —

minute for Ezra Hanson

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that Ezra Hanson resides now in the Compaſs of Vaſsalboro mo. meetg and desires a few lines thereto signifying his right to membership with us he being a member of this meeting & no objection appearing & no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to inform Vaſsalboro mo. meetg thereof by a copy of this minute

overseers of poor Chosen

Also Dover Preparative meetg having proposed Richd Dame Samuel Varney and Joseph Pinkham for overseers of the poor they are appointed for that service for the year insuing -

on Stephen Fry.

By Berwick Preparative meeting we are informd that Stephen Fry has been gone from them for some time without a Certificate and they hear resides in the Compaſs of Vaſsalboro mo. meeting Appointed Andrew Austin and John Buffum to enquire into the case and prepare a few lines as they find and have to next meeting

Appointed Paul Rogers Richard Dame Solomon Evans and Joseph Pinkham to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick the accot to said Quarterly meeting was signed in this meeting by the Clerk

Richd Mott and Companions visit

We were favoured with the Company of our beloved Friend Richard Mott who produced a Certificate from purchaſe monthly meeting held at Mamaroneck State of Newyork dated 11th of 4 mo 1799 expreſsive of their unity with his ministry and visit approbated by the Quarterly meeting of purchaſe held at Oblong 1st of 5th Mo following whoſe Gospel Labours amongst us was Satisfactory also his Companion Abraham. G. Underhill who produced a Copy of a minute from Amawal monthly meeting dated 11th of 5th Month 1799. which with his Company was acceptible - adjourned to Berwick at the time appointed

At Our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover the 26th of the 9th Month 1799

Accounts from our Several Preparative meetings being presented the Representatives in them nam'd are
For Dover Obadiah Whittier and Jacob Varney
For Berwick Elijah Jenkins and David Nichols
For Sandwich Benjamin Bean & Nathan Beede. all present

The Overseers inform they have paid attention to the matters refer'd to their Care from Berwick afforded Such advice and assistance as seem'd best. but think some further care necessary the same is continued under their care to next meeting

The friend appointed inform'd that the denial of Pelatiah Cartland has been read as directed he is continued to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

The Case of Winthrop Horrell is continued to next meeting for further care and the Committee desired to report accordingly

This meeting is inform'd that Solomon Varney has inform'd Samuel Tebbets as directed

Our Friend Mehetabel Jenkins spread before this meeting a Concern that had for some time rested on her mind to pay a Religious Visit to friends of some meetings in the Compass of Falmouth Quarter this meeting having unity with her proposal directs the Clerk to furnish her with a Copy of this minute

The Womens meeting inform they have come to a Conclusion to deny membership Betty Hanson Now Twombly. Mary Hanson daughter of Wm Hanson and Judith Gould. Now Benne with which this meeting Concurs

The Com.ee to visit Elijah Allen inform they have visited him. that he appears willing to condemn the misconduct complained off. and they handed an Acknowledgment from him which was read but not being fully satisfactory to some friends is continued to next meeting

Andrew Wiggins and Judith Varney came before this meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other app.d Benjamin Bean and Nathan Beede to inquire into his clearness in that respect and report to next meeting

The Com.ee app.d respecting Stephen Fry handed the following Certificate on his account which was read approved and signed by the Clerk

To the Monthly meeting at Vassalboro

"We have to inform that Stephen Fry a minor sometime last fall went "to reside in the Compass of your meeting by consent of his father in "order to return in the Spring. but hath not returned whereby his "father is deprived of his earnings with which he is dissatisfied and "desires friends care in the matter he being a member of this "meeting we desire you would take the necessary care

"Dover Mo. meet.g held at Berwick 26 of 9 mo. 1799 [illegible] Clk

By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Amos
Amos Brown proposes removing to Baltimore and requests a
Brown Certificate signifying his right to membership with us
request app.d Stephen Sawyer Isaac Varney & Marble Osborne to
enquire into the matter of his removing and prepare a
few lines if way opens & have to next meeting

By Berwick Preparative meeting the overseers inform
that Stephen Neal has been laboured with on account of
Compt. his commencing an Action in Law and Obtaining an
of Steph.n Execution in a fraudulent manner against a person
Neal. for which they have used endeavours for him to do some
thing to take away the reproach which he has hitherto
neglected to do App.d Marble Osborne, Stephen Sawyer
and William Brown to visit him thereon and report to
next meeting.

Overseers Berwick Preparative meeting having nominated [illegible]
Chosen Jenkins Stephen Hussey Paul Rogers & John Buffum
for overseers this meeting unites therewith and appoints
them for that service for the year ensuing

Rec.d the following Extract from the Quarterly meet.g
"The Com.e app.d to Discharge the debt against this meeting
inform that the property whereby they were directed to
"discharge the same being partly on hand & Insufficient
"for the purpose. The several Monthly meetings are
"therefore directed to collect their proportion of 144
"Dollars as follows viz.t Salem 46 Dollars Dover 50 D.
"Seabrook 24 Dollars and Weare 24 Dollars and forward
"the same to the said Committee whereby they may be
"enabled to come to a final Settlement thereof
"Extracted from the minutes of Salem Quarterly meet.g
"held at Berwick the 12th of the 9th Month 1799
Micajah Collins Clk

The 50 Dollars therein mentioned is proportioned
25 Dollars for Dover and 25 for Berwick Preparative
meetings to raise and forward to this meeting as soon as
may be of which the representatives are desired to take
the necessary care

This meeting is informed that the representatives to
last Quarterly attended according to appointment

The Committee app.d in the 12th M.o last respecting the
meeting at the upper part of Berwick Report they have
attended to their appointment and give it as their sense
and judgment that it best to Discontinue the holding said
meeting at present, which report is accepted and said
meeting Discontinued —— adjourned ——

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 24th of 10th Mo. 1799
Account from our several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are.
For Dover Timothy Hanson Jr. and [illegible] Varney
For Berwick Joshua Jenkins and Samuel Nichols
For Sandwich Joseph Varney and Cyrus Beede. all present

from Berwick contind. The matter from Berwick refer'd to the Overseers is Refer'd to next meeting and they desired to take the Necessary care and report accordingly

Winthp. Morrel Contind. The Comee not being ready to report respecting Winthrop Morrel the matter is continued under their care to next meeting

Ackmt. Elijah Allen. The following acknowledgment from Elijah Allen was handed to this meeting by the Committee read & accepted
"To the Monthly meeting next. As I have Transgressed "the Order of friends in marrying out of Society, have had "serious Reflections upon it am sensible that I have done "amiss in it and am sorry for the same and do desire "friends would pass it by and still continue their care over "me; Berwick 20th of 10th Mo 1799 Elijah Allen.

The Comee appd presented the following Certificate in favour of Amos Brown to Baltimore Monthly meeting which was read approv'd and signed by the Clerk.

Amos Brown Certe to Baltimore "To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Baltimore in the "State of Maryland Beloved Friends, Our Friend "Amos Brown having signified to us his prospect of Removing "within the Compass of your meeting and requesting our Certificate "to you, which after the necessary inspection being being made "we find nothing to hinder his pursuing his removal he being "a member of our meeting and of an orderly life & conversation "his outward affairs settled to satisfaction and also freed from "Marriage engagements for ought that hath appeared to us. And "as such we recommend him to your Christian Care & oversight "Signed in and by direction of a Monthly meeting of Friends held "at Dover State of Newhampshire 24th of 10th Mo. 1799 by [illegible] Dame Clk

The Comee to visit Stephen Neal report they have visited him and he appears willing to condemn the matter complained of and he presented the following Acknowledgment which was read & accepted and Joshua Jenkins & Jedediah Jepson are appointed to read the same at the Close of a meeting for worship at Berwick at a suitable season and report to next meeting —

Stephn. Neal Acknowt "Esteemed Friends Kittery 20th of the 10th Mo. 1799
whereas I brot an Action in law in a "Disreputable manner against the widow Estes on a matter "that had before been submitted to men & tried. These may "Certify that I do not Justify the act but condemn it and "am sorry that I brot said action Therefore desire "that my friends would forgive the offence and continue "their Christian care over me; from your friend Stephen Neal
"To the Monthly meeting to be holden at Dover next

The frds appd inform they have made enquiry and find nothing to hinder the marriage of Andw Wiggins with Judith Varney and the sd Andw Wiggins with Judith Varney came before this meeting and declared the Continuation of their Intentions of Marriage with each other & desired answer: this meetg leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of frds and appt Joseph Varney & Cyrus Beede to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly & report to next meeting

The womens meetg inform they have come to a conclusion to deny
membership with Lydia Spurling formerly Lamos with which
this meeting unites —

By Berwick Preparative meeting we are informed that Joshua
Compt Joshua Buffum Jr. Buffum Junr hath Conducted in a Scandelous manner by joining with
Others and entering into Sundry Shops in the Night Season and
felloniously taking goods & merchandize also in a Sportive way
cut of the Ears of their Neighbours Cattle and when Accused
therewith endeavoured to avail himself by denying the fault
until detected by witness also hath sometimes been intoxicated
with Spirituous Liquors and used unbecoming language
on which Account some labour has been bestowd Also

That Aaron Buffum hath conducted in a Scandelous manner
by joining in company with others and entering several
Aron Buffum shops in the Night Season and felloniously taking Sundry
goods and merchandize also going into the neighbours yards
and cutting of Cattles ears &c and when accused thereof
endeavoured to avail himself by denying the fact until
detected by witness and labour hath been bestowed. And
Stephen Sawyer Ezekiel Hoit & Solomon Evans are appointed
to visit and advise with them thereon and to prepare a Testimony
of Denial and have to next meeting if the nature of the case
appears to require it Also

& Jacob Merrel. That Jacob Merrel hath very much neglected the attendance
of our Religious meetings and departed from plainness in language
and dress and uses prophane language for which some labour
hath been bestowed. appd Timothy Varney & Wm Nichols to visit
him thereon and report to next meeting

Andw Austin request Certf. Andw Austin desires a few lines to Salem Mo meetg
signifying his Clearness to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth
Collins appd Peter Morrell Jr & Moses Dow to enquire into
his Clearness and if no Objection appears to prepare him a
Certificate & have to next meeting

Timo Varney desires a few lines to Vassalboro Mo meeting
for his Son Timothy who resides in the Compass thereof as an
apprentice. he being a member of this meetg and no
objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish Vassalboro
Mo meetg with a Copy of this minute

Compt Paul Varney Sandwich Preparative meetg informs that Paul
Varney has been often visited on the account of his
neglecting the attendance of our Religious meetings
and also has been disguised with Spirituous Liquors and
no amendment appears Cyrus Beede Joseph Varney
and Enoch Hoag Jr are appd to labour with him thereon
and report to next Meeting

Adjourned —

At Our Monthly meetg held at Berwick for Dover 28th of 11th Mo 1799 being handed Account from our Several Preparative meetings in the Representatives in them named are viz
For Dover Stephen Sawyer and Samuel Varney
For Berwick Stephen Hussey and Joshua Jenkins
For Sandwich Stephen Hoag and Jonathan Beede. All present

Recd the Epistles from the yearly meetings of London and Philadelphia of the last year and those from Newyork of the present year which were read to satisfaction and the Clerk is directed to transcribe and hand down that from Philadelphia to be read at the close of our meetings for worship

Recd answers to the Queries from our Preparative meetings which with the Queries were read and a Summary of the answers prepared for the Quarterly meeting

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The Overseers inform they have paid some attention to Subject from Berwick given such advice & assistance as seemed best and that those betwixt whom the misunderstanding appeared gave some encouragement of removing the difficulty condemning their missteps and of greater care in future

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The Comtee to visit Winthrop Morel report they have revisited him and Labourd as way opened and handed an acknowledgment from him the disposal of which is continued to next meeting

The friends appd report that the acknowledgment of Stephen Neal has been read as directed

Those appd report that the Marriage of Andw Wiggins with Judith Varney was conducted orderly

The Comtee to visit Joshua Buffum Jr and Aaron Buffum inform they have Laboured with them that they appeared sorry for their misconduct and handed the following Acknowledgments from them which were read and accepted and Joshua Jenkins and Paul Rogers are appointed to read the same at the close of a meeting for worship at Berwick at a suitable season and report to next meetg

Acknd of
Joshua
Buffum
Jun.

"To the Monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Berwick for Dover the
"28th of 11th Mo 1799. Whereas I have thro the inattention
"to the dictates of Truth been so unguarded as to join with others and
"enter several Shops in the night season and carried of Goods &c also
"sometimes indulged my self in the use of Spirituous Liquors so as to
"be disguised therewith and used unbecoming Language. And also in
"Gratifying a vain inclination by joining with others in a foolish
"manner in cutting of the ears of the neighbours cattle and when
"accused therewith I added sin to sin by denying the above
"misconduct in a shameful manner for all which misconducts
"I am very sorry and do hope to lead a more circumspect life in
"future desiring that friends will pass by my offences and continue
"their watch and care over me for good this from your friend
"Berwick 28th of 11th Mo 1799
Joshua Buffum Jur

"To the Monthly meetg of Friends to be held at Berwick for 11th Mo 1799

Aaron Buffum ackn.

"Whereas I have thro' inattention to the dictates of Truth been so
"unguarded as to join with others and enter several Shops
"in the Night season and carry off Goods &c, also gratified a
"vain inclination by going with others in a sportive manner
"in cutting off the ears of the Neighbours Cattle and when
"accused thereof I added sin to sin by denying the above
"misconducts in a shameful manner. For all which mis=
"conduct I am very sorry and do hope to lead a more
"circumspect life in future desiring that friends would
"pass by my offences and continue their watch and care over me
"This from your friend Aaron Buffum
"Berwick 28th of 11th Mo 1799

On Jacob Morrel contind

The Comee appd inform they have not had an Opportunity to see Jacob Morrel (tho attempted) the matter is continued under their care to next meeting

On Paul Varney contind

The Comee to visit Paul Varney inform they have visited him, and that they should be willing to have the matter continued, the same is continued under their care to next meeting —

Timo. Robinson Certif.

Dover Preparative Meeting inform that Timo Robinson Jr Proposes residing in the Compass of Vassalboro Monthly meeting the ensuing winter and desires a few lines thereto on his behalf signifying his right to membership with us he being a member and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to inform Vassalboro monthly meeting thereof by a copy of this minute —

Andw Austin requests Certificate

The Comee appd presented a Certificate in favour of Andrew Austin to Salem Monthly meeting signifying his Clearness to proceed in marriage as propos'd which was approved and signd by the Clerk —

Asa Meder

By Dover Preparative meeting we are inform'd that Asa Meder requests a Removal Certificate to Danby Monthly meeting appd Joseph Meder & Miles Varney to inquire into his circumstances and if no objection appears to prepare a Certificate and have to next meeting

overseers Chosen

Sandwich Preparative meeting inform having nominated Benjamin Scribner and Jona Beede for overseers this meeting appoints them for that service for the year ensuing

Dover Preparative have forwarded Twenty five Dollars To the Quarterly meetings Committee as directed —

Appd Joshua Varney, Solomon Evans Joshua Jenkins and Timothy Varney to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover. The account to said Quarterly meeting was signd in this meeting by the Clerk —

Concluded to inform the Quarterly meeting that our friends Jarvis Jonson, Joseph Whitall and Richard Mott in the course of their Religious visit attended all the meetings in the Compass of this Mo. meeting whose visit and Gospel Labours were truly acceptable and edifying Also Abraham Underhill Companion to Richard Mott whose company was acceptable which was indorsed on the account to Quarterly meeting

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At Our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 26th of 12th mo. 1799

Accounts from our Several Preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are
For Dover Marble Osborne and Jacob Sawyer } who
For Berwick Samuel Nichols and John Buffum } were all
For Sandwich Joseph Varney and Benjan Bean } present

The case of Winthrop Morrel is continued to next meeting

The Frds. appd. report they have read the acknowledgments of Joshua Buffum Junr and Aaron Buffum as directed

The following report concerning Jacob Morril was handed in by those appointed which being recd was accepted and Paul Rogers and Joshua Jenkins are appointed to prepare a testimony of Denial against him and have to next meeting

Berwick 22d of 12th Month 1799
By appointment we have visited and Laboured with Jacob Morril on the content of a complaint against him and he does not appear to us to be so sensible of his outgoings as to condemn it to our Satisfaction which we submit to the monthly meeting next to be held at Dover
Timothy Varney
Samuel Nichols

The Comee to visit Paul Varney report as follows

Report conc. Paul Varney contd.

"we have not visited Paul Varney since our last monthly meeting
"but the last opportunity we had with him he appeared willing
"to condemn his conduct respecting his drinking to excess. and we
"have heard of no complaint in that respect since. and he
"signified to us that he should be more careful to attend meetings
"but has not been to our meeting since the complaint was
"sent in. and we do not desire it to be continued under our
"care any longer but submitt the same to the monthly meeting
"to the monthly meeting to be held at Dover 26th of 12 mo. 1799
Joseph Varney - Enoch Hoag Jr. Cyrus Beede

This meeting not being easy to proceed against him desires the Committee to visit him once more and report to next meeting

This meeting is informed that the representatives to last Quarterly meeting attended according to appointment

The following Certificate in favour of Asa Meder to Danby Monthly meeting was prepared & signed by the Clerk

To Danby Mo. meeting State of Vermont
Asa Meder having requested a removal Certificate to you these are to
inform that he is a member of our meeting of an orderly life and Conduct
and on enquiry nothing appears but that his outward affairs are settled
to satisfaction and he clear of marriage engagements for what appears
as such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight Signed in
and on behalf of a Monthly meeting of friends held at Dover State of
Newhampshire 26th of the 12 mo. 1799 By Richd Dame

This meeting is informe that Berwick Preparative meetg has forwarded Twenty five Dollars to the Quarterly meetings Committee as directed —

Abm. Peaslee publish'd. Abraham Peaslee and Phebe Jenkins came before this meeting and declard their Intentions of marriag with each other he produced a certificate from Seabrook monthly meeting Signifying his clearness in that respect —

Compt. Jona. Lamos. Dover Preparative informs that Jonathan Lamos has married out of the Order of friends to a woman to whom he stands in the relation of first cousins which being inconsistant with the good order of friends this meeting proceeds to disown him and appoints Ruth Dame and Stephen Sawyer to prepare a testimony of denial against him and have it next meeting —

John Nichols requests Cert. By Berwick Preparative meeting we are informd that John Nichols desires a certificate to Vassalboro monthly meeting if friends think proper for him to remove thereto, Andrew Austin and Paul Rogers are appointed to inspect into his circumstances respecting his removal and if no objection appears to prepare him a Certificate and have it to next meeting

Abner Rogers request Cert. Also that Abner Rogers proposes removing into the compass of Falmouth Monthly meeting and desires the advice Friends therein. Appd. Joshua Jenkins John Buffum Andrew Austin & Moses Dow to consider thereof and prepare a certificate if no objection appears and have to next meeting — Adjourned

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the Clerk absent this day. At our Mo. meetg held at Berwick for Dover 23. of 1 mo. 1800

Accounts from our several Preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are For Dover Samuel Varney and Jacob Varney For Berwick Abraham Morrell and Joshua Jenkins For Sandwich Cyrus Beede & Moses Varney. who were all present.

The case of Winthrop Morrell coming before this meeting and the following Acknowledgment being handed in from him. the Same is accepted

Winthrop Morrell's Acknd.

"20th of 1 mo. 1800. To the Monthly meeting now
"to be held at Berwick. Dear Friends whereas there was a
"complaint against me for taking too much Spiritious
"Liquor. which complaint was true and it hath caused me
"many sorrowful hours for it. and I am heartily sorry for
"it and do condemn the same and hope that I shall be
"more careful for time to come and be enabled to over
"come that gross evil by the Lords assistance and desire
"your watch and care over me this from your well
"wishing friend Winthrop Morrell —

Those app.d presented the following Denial against
Jacob Morrel which was read approv'd and Sign'd by the
Assistant Clerk and Joshua Jenkins is appointed to
inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal
and to read the same at the Close of a meeting for
Worship at Berwick at a Suitable Season and report to
next meeting 'Jacob Morrel having very much neglected the
"attendance of our religious meetings & so far deviated from that
Denial "Christian Sobriety & plainness that is consistant with our profession
Jacob "that he hath indulged himself in that heinous practice of using
Morrel "prophane language. Also hath married out of the order of friends
"and altho we have laboured with him to convince him with the
"error of his ways & to reclaim him therefrom yet he gives no
"encouragement of amendment therefore in Support of our Christian
"testimony against such conduct we disown the said Jacob as being
"a member of our Society untill by amendment of life
"he shall return and give friends Satisfaction Signd on behalf
"of Dover monthly meeting held at Berwick the 23.d of 1 m.o 1800
By Stephen Sawyer Assistant Clerk

The Com.ee in the case of Paul Varney report as follows
report "To the Monthly meeting to be held at Berwick 23 of 1 m.o 1800
on "We have again visited Paul Varney and find him not
Paul "in a Disposition at present to make friends Satisfaction
Varney "and we see no use in waiting any longer on him
&c.

Joseph Varney
Enoch Hoag Jr.
Cyrus Beede

which report after Deliberate Consideration
is accepted and Marble Osborne and
Solomon Evans are appointed to prepare
a testimony of Denial against him & have to next meeting

Those appointed presented the following Denial against
Jonathan Lamos which was read approv'd & Signd by the
Assistant Clerk and Stephen Sawyer is appointed to
Denial inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal
Jon.a and to read the same at the Close of a meeting for
Lamos Worship at Dover at a Suitable time and report to
next meeting — Jonathan Lamos a member of our Society
"has been so unguarded as to depart from the good order of friends
"by joining in marriage with a woman to whom he stands
"in the relation of first cousins. which being contrary to
"the the ancient testimony of Friends and the advices from
"time to time received which we believe to have been
"given forth in the Authority of truth. we do therefore
"disown the said Jon.a Lamos from being any longer a
"member of our Society till by a Sense of his missteps
"and repentance therefor he condemn the same to friends
"Satisfaction Sign'd in and on behalf of a monthly meet.g
"of Friends held at Berwick for Dover 23.d of 1 m.o 1800 —
By Stephen Sawyer Assistant Clerk

4th m.
Pardee Abraham Pardee and Phebe Jenkins appeared in this meeting
rec'd and declared the Continuation of their intentions of Marriage
inf. with each other and nothing appears to hinder their
proceedings

proceedings therein according to the good order of friends used amongst friends and Timothy Robinson & Marble Osborne is appointed to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting —

John Nichols Contind.

The case of John Nichols request is continued to next meeting —

These appd presented the following Certificate in favour of Abner Rogers which was read approv'd & signed by the Assistant Clerk

Abner Rogers Certific. to Falmo.

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Falmouth

"Abner Rogers having informed us that he had an
"Inclination to remove and settle within the Limits
"of your meetg. After advising with him on the Subject
"we find nothing to object to it. his affairs being settled
"as far as we find and he clear of Marriage engagements
"And so. as a member of our meeting and one of an
"orderly life and conversation we recommend him to
"your Christian care and oversight. with desires for his
"Welfare Signed by order of our monthly meetg held at
Berwick for Dover the 23d of 1 mo. 1800 By Stephen Sawyer
Assistant Clerk —

Saml Purinton & Joseph Varney publish'd.

Samuel Purinton & Susanna Varney came before this meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other he produced a certificate from Weare Mo meetg signifying his clearness in that respect — Also Joseph Varney & Hannah Basset came before this meetg and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other Benja Bean & Cyrus Beede are appd to enquire into said Joseph's clearness in that respect and report to next meeting —

Elijah Hanson request Certif. & John Cartland

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that Elijah Hanson requests a removal Certificate to Durham Monthly meeting, we appoint Joseph Meder & Elijah Meder to enquire into his Circumstances and if no objection appears to prepare him one and have to next meeting — Also that John Cartland requests a removal Certificate to Vassalboro Mo. meetg. we appoint Marble Osborne and Stephen Sawyer to enquire into his circumstances and if no objection appears to prepare him one and have to next meeting —

& Nathan Hoag Do.

This meeting being informed that Nathan Hoag is about to remove in the compass of Danby Mo. meetg and desires a Certificate thereto we appoint Timothy Robinson Marble Osborne & Solomon Evans to enquire into his circumstances & if no objection appears to prepare him one and have to next meeting —

The women meeting inform they have come to a Conclusion to disown Kezia Lames formerly Austin with which this meeting unites — adjourned —

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 27th of 2d mo 1800
Accounts from our Several preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are
For Dover Obadiah Whittier and Stephen Sawyer
For Berwick Moses Dow and Jedediah Estes
For Sandwich Isaac Varney and Benjamin Scribner who were all present except; Obadiah Whittier —

By Berwick preparative meeting we are informed that Daniel Hanson request the care of friends and he appearing in this meeting and renewing the same we appoint John Buffum Timothy Varney and Joshua Jenkins to take a solid opportunity with him thereon and report to next meeting

Rec'd Answers to the Queries from our several preparative meetings which with the Queries were read and general answers prepared for the Quarterly meeting —

Richard Dame is appointed Clerk for the Year ensuing & Stephen Sawyer an assistant —

The friends appointed presented the following Denial against Paul Varney which was read approved & signed by the Clerk and Nathan Beede is appointed to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal and to read the same at the Close of a meeting for worship at Sandwich at a Suitable season and report to next meeting —

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"Whereas Paul Varney a member of our Society has very much neglected the
"attendance of our Religious meetings and has for some time indulged him
"self in the too frequent use of Spiritous liquor for which misconduct we
"have laboured with him to convince him of the evil of such practices
"and after much labour and long forbearance no prospect of amendment
"appearing. In support of our Christian Testimony we hereby testify against
"such conduct and disown the said Paul Varney from being a member
"of our Society untill he by repentance and amendment of life
"return and give friends Satisfaction Given forth at a monthly
"meeting held at Dover the 27th of the 2d month 1800
"Signed in and by order of sd meeting by Richd Dame Clk

Stephen Sawyer informs that the denial of Jonathan Dame has been read he is continued to inform him as directed

These app'd inform that the marriage of Abraham Peaslee with Phebe Jenkins was conducted orderly —

Samuel Purinton with Susannah Varney and Joseph Varney with Hannah Bassett came before this meeting and declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage with each other and desired answers. And no objection appearing they are left at Liberty to accomplish their said intentions of marriage according to the good order of friends, and Samuel Tuttle and Nathan Beede are appointed to attend the marriage of Samuel Purinton and Richard Dame and Solomon Varney are appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Varney and see them conducted accordingly and report to next meeting

Thoſe appointed inform that they think it best to Continue the matter of Abijah Hansons certificate another month the same is continued under their care accordingly —

The following certificate in favour of John Cartland to Vaſsalboro Mo. meetg was prepared by thoſe appointed read approved and signd by the Clerk—

"To the Mo. meetg of Frds at Vaſsalboro—

John Cartland Certificate "Beloved Friends. John Cartland having informed us of his "prospect of settling within the compaſs of your meeting "and requested our certificate. these may inform on his "behalf that he is a member of our meeting and of an "orderly life and conversation and from enquiry we find "his outward affairs being settled and he clear from marriage "engagements for ought that appears to us and as such we "recommend him to your Christian care and oversight "Signd in and on behalf of our Mo. meetg of Friends held "at Dover the 27th of 2 mo. 1800 by Richd Dame Clk—

Also the following certificate in favour of Nathan Hoag Jr to Danby Mo. meetg was read approvd and signed by the Clerk

"To the Mo. meetg of Friends at Danby State of Vermont

Nathan Hoag Jr certif. to Danby M. "Beloved Friends We are informed Nathan Hoag Jr is about to remove "within the compaſs of your monthly meeting & requests our "Certificate to you. these may inform that he is a member of "our meeting and upon enquiry we dont find but that his "outward affairs are settled and he clear of marriage engagements "as far as appears to us and as such we recommend him to "your Christian care and oversight Signd in & on behalf "of our Mo. meetg of Friends held at Dover State of Newhampshire "the 27 of 2d mo. 1800 by Richd Dame Clk—

Edmund Gove publishd Edmund Gove and Lydia Cartland came before this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other He produced a Certificate from Weare Mo. meetg signifying his clearneſs in that respect —

John Nichols Certificate contind— The matter of John Nichols certificate is continued to next meeting

Compt. Nathl Jenkins By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Nathaniel Jenkins stands charged with the Sin of fornication with a young woman in an unmarried state, which on being treated with by the Overseers he does not deny this meeting taking the nature of the case under consideration do conclude to disown him and appoint Stephen Sawyer and William Brown to prepare a testimony of Denial against him & have to next meeting —

The following complaints against John Purinton Elisha Beede and William Beede were handed in to this meeting from Sandwich preparative meeting which claiming the solid attention of this meeting we appoint Timothy Varney, Marble Osborne. Timothy Robinson Moſes Dow. Richard Dame Ezekiel Hoyt & John Buffum to take opportunities with them thereon the Subjects Complaind of.

off and also to visit friends of that meeting as way opens & report to next meeting ——

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"John Purinton a member of our Society has been so inattentive "to our principles as to frequent places of publick resort and "making frequent use of Spirituous Liquors, giving way to passion "so as to abuse his fellow Creatures with prophane & foul Language and "also took Christopher Varney's Shoes and Sleigh bells and cut "his bridle or caused it to bee done for which he has been "Laboured with it not having the desired effect we submit "the same to the meeting. 18th of 2 m^o 1800. Jonathan Beede
Benjamin Scribner

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"Elisha Beede a member of our Society so little regards our "principles that he has gone to dancing frolicks & to a training "for which he has been Laboured with it not having the desired "effect we submit the same to the meeting - also he went to "meeting and carried a Bottel of Rum with another young "man, and behaved very rude - Jonathan Beede Overs
Benjamin Scribner Jun
18th 2 m^o 1800

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"William Beede a member of our Society not regarding "our principles goes to dancing frolicks and to a training also "took his neighbours horse and rode him sundry times without "leave for which he has been laboured with he not giving "any Satisfaction we submit the same to the meeting "18th 2^d m^o 1800 Jonathan Beede Benjamin Scribner Overseers

The following Communication respecting James Morton was received from Vassalboro m^o meeting and before the receipt of which he removed in the Compass of Salem m^o meeting the Clerk is directed to inform Salem m^o meet^g thereof desiring their care in the case as the nature thereof requires

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"James Morton a Minor Son of Bryant Morton having gone "from us to reside with his Brother Thomas at Portsmouth within "the Compass of your meeting he being a member of this "meeting the Clerk is directed to forward to that meeting a copy "of this minute. Extract from the minutes of a monthly "meet^g ~~of friends~~ held at Vassalboro 12 Month 18th 1799 Moses Sleeper Clk

Also the following respecting Stephen Fry was received from Vassalboro m^o meet^g (The committee in the case of Stephen Fry report as follows Pursuant to appointment we have taken an opportunity with Stephen Fry and bestowed such labour as to us appeared necessary respecting the manner of his being here amongst us and also his very disorderly Conduct in this place (in neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and frequenting loose vicious Company but he refuses to return to his father and we find no encouragment of any amendment
Nathan Breed
Samuel Ilsley
Reuben Fairfield

which this meeting accepts and the Clerk is directed to forward to Dover monthly meeting said report together with a copy of this minute Extract from the minutes of a monthly meeting of friends held at Vassalboro 12 m^o 18th 1799. by Moses Sleeper Clk
By which it appears his conduct has been [illegible] disorderly and Labour has been bestowed this meeting appoints [illegible] & Joshua Jenkins to prepare a testimony of denial against him & [illegible] to next meeting ——
Appointed

Appointed Paul Rogers Stephen Sawyer Andrew Austin &
Marble Osborne to attend the next Quarterly meeting
to be held at Seabrook the Acct to said Quarterly meeting
by the Clerk — this meeting gives liberty to the young
friends who have received their answers to accomplish their
marriage at the Lower meetinghouse in Rochester tomorrow
the 28th Instant to meet at the usual hour — Adjourned

At Our monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 27. 3mo 1800
accounts from our several Preparative meetings being presented
the representatives in them named are
For Dover Samuel Varney and William Brown
For Berwick Elijah Jenkins and Paul Rogers
For Sandwich Benjamin Bean & Stephen Hoag all present

Daniel Hanson Contind These appd inform they have taken an opportunity with Daniel
Hanson but not ready for a full report the same is continued
under their care till next meeting —

Stephen Sawyer reported that he had informed Jona Lamos of
his denial and &c as directed —

These appd report that the marriage of Joseph Varney was
conducted orderly no report from those appd on the marriage
of Samuel Pinkham the matter is continued under their
care to next meetg —

Abijah Hanson contind The Comd on the case of Abijah Hansons certificate not being
present the matter is continued under their care till next
meeting

John Nichols continued The matter of John Nichols certificate is continued to next
meeting the committee having taken some care in the
matter but not ready for a full report

The following testimony of Denial against Nathaniel
Nathanl Jenkins disowned Jenkins was received read approved & signed by the Clerk
and Ezekiel Hoyt Solomon Evans Marble Osborne and
Samuel Varney are appointed to inform him thereof &
of his priviledge of appeal and to read the same at the
close of a meeting for worship at Dover at a suitable
season & report to next meeting and also to treat with
him on the following acknowledgment brot up from Dover
Nathanl Jenkins Acknowd Preparative meeting & report their sense of the matter to
next meeting "To the preparative meetg held at Dover 19th of 3
"Whereas I have gone contrary to the good order of friends in committing
"the sin of fornication with a woman in an unmarried state for which
"conduct I am sorry for and do heartily & sincerely condemn such
"reproachful conduct and hope that God will forgive me & friends
"also and I hope I shall be enabled to do better for the future and
"I desire that friends may have a care over me Nathaniel Jenkins

Most of the Committee respecting John Pinnton Elisha Beede & William Beede inform they have visited them & taken suitable opportunities with them and think it may be well to continue the matter another month the matter is continued under their care till next meeting

Edmund Jove and Lydia Cartland came before this meeting and declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage with each other and desired answer this meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish their said intentions according to the good order of Friends and appoints Soloman Evans & Jacob Varney to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting

Jacob Sawyer & Elizabeth Morrel came before this meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other appd William Brown & Samuel Varney to inquire into the Clearness of said Jacob in that respect and report to next meeting

By Berwick Preparative meeting we are informed that Ebenezer Hussey proposes selling his interest and removing into the Compass of Falmouth Mo meetg and desires the advice of this meeting therein appd Peter Morrel Jr Samuel Buffum & Timo Varney to enquire into the case and report as they find to next Meeting — Recd the following Communication from the Quarterly meeting The twenty five dollars our proportion of yearly meeting stock is concluded to be raised by Subscription as follows Dover Preparative meeting Ten & ½ Dollars Berwick Ten & ½ Dollars and Sandwich four Dollars — — The twenty Dollars called for last year as our proportion of yearly meeting stock is apportioned to the several mo meetings as follows Vizt

Salem 22 Dollars
Dover 25 do
Seabrook 11 do
Wear 12 do

And the sd Mo meetgs are desired to forward their respective proportions thereof to the meetings Treasurer and an account thereof to next Quarter

This meeting concludes proposing by divine permission to meet again at Salem on the day assigned at the tenth hour in the morning — Extracted from the minutes of Salem Quarter held at Seabrook the 13th of 3d mo 1800

Micajah Collins Clk

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 24th of 4th Mo. 1800
Accounts from our several Preparative meetings being
handed in the representatives in them named are
For Dover Timothy Hanson Junior and Samuel Varney -
For Berwick John Fry and John Buffum
For Sandwich Eliphalet Varney and Solomon Hoyt. All present

Dan.l Hanson contin.d The committee not being ready to report respecting Daniel Hanson
the matter is continued to next meeting

This meeting is informed that the Marriage of Samuel
Purinton was conducted orderly -

Abijah Hanson contin.d These appointed inform they have taken care in the case
of Abijah Hansons certificate but not ready to present
one, the matter is continued under their care to next
meeting

John Nichols contin.d The Committee appointed inform some care has been
taken in the case of John Nichols certificate but the way
not open to give him one at present the matter is contin.d
under their care to next meeting —

Case of Nath.l Jenkins contin.d The Committee to visit Nathaniel Jenkins report
they have visited and taken a solid opportunity
with him on the subject complained of in which he
appeared sorry for his misconduct - By mistake
the Denial not being signed has not been read as
directed. On mature deliberation of the case the same
is continued to next meeting under the care of the
same committee —

John Purinton &c contin.d The case of John Purinton Elisha Beede & Will.m Beede are
continued to next meeting, the committee not being ready
to report thereon -

The friends appointed report they attended the marriage of
Edmund Gove and that the same was conducted orderly —

Those appointed report that on enquiry they find nothing
acob Sawyer rec.d Answer to hinder Jacob Sawyer's proceeding in marriage as proposed
and said Jacob Sawyer and Elisabeth Morrell appeared in this
meeting and declared the continuation of their intentions of
marriage with other and desired answers. This meeting leaves
them at Liberty to accomplish the same according to the good
order of friends and appoints Andw. Austin & Joshua Jenkins
attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and
report to next meeting —

The friends appointed on Ebenezer Hussey's request report that
they have taken an opportunity with him and think favourably
of his selling his Interest and removing as proposed. This meeting
leaves him at Liberty to proceed therein as way opens —

The friends appointed presented the following denial
against Stephen Fry which was read approved, & signed by the
Clerk and concluded to be forwarded to Vassalboro monthly
meeting —

Stephen -

Denial
Stephen
Fry

"Stephen Fry having left his father tho' at the first with his consent
"yet refusing to return agreeably to his will whereby his said
"father is deprived of his earnings, he being a minor - and by
"Accounts received from Vassalborough monthly meeting where
"he now resides - he continues to be Obstinate, keeps bad Company
"and conducts disorderly, notwithstanding their care & labour
"with him on those accounts - we therefore disown the said
"Stephen Fry as being any longer a member of our Society
"untill he shall return and make friends Satisfaction for
"his disorderly conduct - Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly
"meeting held at Dover the 24th of the 4th Mo. 1800 R Dame Clk.

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By Berwick Preparative meeting we are informed that Jedediah Estes desires a few lines to Salem Monthly meeting signifying his Clearness to proceed in marriage with Esther Osborne & Peter Morrel Jun & Paul Rogers are appointed to enquire into his clearness in that respect and if no objection appears to prepare him one and have to next monthly meeting —

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Also that Jonathan Morrel has for some time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and departed from that plainness that becomes our profession, and keeps company with a woman not of our Society in order for marriage and the Overseers have endeavoured to convince him of the Inconsistancy of his misconduct therein which not having the desired effect - Samuel Buffum Andrew Austin and Samuel Hussey are appointed to visit him thereon & report to next monthly meeting —

Also Berwick Preparative meeting informs that Jedediah Morrel hath resided one year or more in the compass of Vassalboro Monthly meeting, and by accounts received he neglects the attendance of our religious meetings and has departed from plainness &c and that the Overseers had endeavoured to take an opportunity with him when he was lately amongst us but could not obtain it and as it appears he is returned there again the matter is directed to the monthly meeting - The Clerk is directed to inform Vassalboro Mo. meeting thereof by a copy of this minute desiring their care in the matter as the nature of the case requires —

Thomas Varney and Huldah Purinton came before this meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other appointed Daniel Robinson and Joshua Jenkins to enquire into said Thomas's Clearness in that respect and report to next meeting

Recd Eleven of the printed General Epistles from London for 1799 which are distributed to be read at the close of our several meetings for worship —

At Our Monthly meets held at Berwick for Dover 22. 5 mo. 1800
Accounts from our ſeveral Preparative meetings being
handed in the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Obadiah Whitter and Richard Dame
For Berwick Paul Rogers and David Nichols
For Sandwich Nathan Beede & Enoch Hoag who were all present.

Danl. Hanson contd. The Comt. to visit Daniel Hanson inform they have revisited
him but not clear fully to report the matter is continued
under their care to next meeting –

A. Hanson J. Nichols contd. The case of Elijah Hanson Certificate is continued to next meeting
as alſo that of John Nichols certificate is contind. to next mees.

Nathl. Jenkins contind. The case of Nathaniel Jenkins is contin.d to next meeting

Theſe appd. Report they attended the marriage of Jacob Sawyer
and saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly –

John Purinton see right hand page. Cert. Jedediah Estes. Theſe appd. presented a few lines in favour of Jedediah Estes
to Salem monthly meeting signifying his clearneſs to
proceed in marriage with Esther Osborne a member of
said meeting which was approved & signed by the Clerk –

report on Jos.a Morrel. Those appd. to visit Jos.a Morrel report they have taken an
Opportunity with him in which he discovered no diſpoſition
to give friends satisfaction or to reform in the matter com-
plained of this meeting after due consideration concludes
to deny unity with him and appoints Andw Austin to
prepare a testimony of Denial against him & have to
next meeting –

Thos. Varney &c answer. Those appd. report they find nothing to hinder Thomas Varneys
proceeding in marriage as propos.d and the said Thos Varney &
Huldah Purinton appeared in this meeting and declared the
Continuation of their Intentions of marriage with each other
and deſired anſwer this meeting leave them at Liberty
to proceed therein according to the good order of friends and
appoints John Buffum & Jedediah Jepson to attend the same
and see it conducted orderly and report to next meeting

Sarah Cartland an Elder. Rec.d a few lines from the select meeting proposing that
Sarah Cartland be recommended to the station of an Elder
which being considered this meeting unites therewith and
appoints her to that station and the Clerk is directed to inform
the Quarterly meeting thereof —

Rec.d ans. to the Queries from our ſeveral Preparative meets
which were read and the General Anſwers therefrom prepared for
the Quarterly meeting. Appointed Stephen Sawyer Marble
Osborne Paul Rogers & John Buffum to attend the Quarterly
meeting next to be held at Salem the account to said
Quarterly meeting by the Clerk

The Twenty five Dollars our proportion for yearly meeting stock
was collected and forwarded by our Representatives to the Quarterly
meetings Treaſurer –

adjourned —

* one minute omitted in the Left hand page
The Committee to visit John Purinton Elisha Beede and William Beede inform that some further care has been taken in the case and they think it may be well to Continue the same a longer time the same is contind under their care till next meeting —

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 26th 6th mo 1800

accounts from our several Preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are
For Dover Timothy Hanson Jr and Jacob Varney
For Berwick Moses Dow and Jedediah Estes
For Sandwich Cyrus Beede and Joseph Varney all present

The Committee to visit Daniel Hanson report as follows
"To the Monthly meeting to be held at Dover the 26th of Instant
Daniel Hanson accepted "We your Committee to visit Daniel Hanson have accordingly "taken several Opportunities with him on the subject "of his request. he appears to be of an orderly life & a "Conformable Disposition, and we dont know but it would "be well to recieve him into membership. the which we "submit, Berwick 22d 6 mo 1800 John Buffum Timothy Varney Joshua Jenkins"
which report after due consideration is accepted and the said Daniel Hanson received into membership with us

On Ahijah Hanson Contind The matter of Ahijah Hanson's certificate is continued to next meeting —

John Nichols Contind No Certificate is prepared for John Nichols the same is Continued to next meeting —

Nathl Jenkins Continued One of the Committee to visit Nathaniel Jenkins Inform that some further care has been taken in the matter but the meeting not being fully Clear to accept the acknowledgment the matter is continued to next meeting

On John Purinton Contind. The Committee to visit John Purinton Elisha Beede and William Beede Not having had an opportunity with them since last month the same is continued to next meeting —

The womens meeting inform they have come to a Conclusion to accept Lois Allen a member of our Society and to disown Lydia Beede with which this meeting unites

Those appd presented the following testimony of Denial against Jonathan Morrel which was read approvd and signd by the Clerk and Stephen Hussey is appd to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal and to read the same at the Close of a meeting for worship at Berwick at a suitable season and report to next meeting
Jonathan Morrel a member of our Society having for sometime very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings & deviated from plainness of speech behaviour and apparrel and has kept company with a woman not of our Society as was reported in order for marriage for which we have several times treated with him in order to convince him of the Inconsistancy thereof which not having the desired effect. we hereby testify against such disorderly Conduct and disown the ~~[illegible]~~ said Jonathan from being any member of our Society until he shall return to the satisfaction of friends given forth at a monthly meeting of friends held at Dover the 26th day of 6 mo 1800 & signed by
Richd Dame Clk

Berwick Preparative meeting informs that the Overseers have laboured with Stephen Roberts for deviating from

Compt. Stephen Roberts plainneſs in dreſs and deportment and keeping Company with a woman not a member of our Society in order for marraige and much neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings which labour has had so little effect that he has since married the woman aforesaid. which this meeting taking under Consideration concludes to disown him from membership with us and appoints Paul Rogers to prepare a testimony of Denial against him and have to next meeting —

Thoſe appointed report that the marriage of Thomas Varney with Huldah Purinton was conducted orderly —

The representatives to last Quarter report that they attended according to appointment —

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that

Christopher Varney request for Certificate - Christopher Varney has removed into the Compaſs of Vaſsalboro monthly meeting without a certificate Appointed Stephen Sawyer Jacob Varney and Timothy Robinson to enquire into the case and if no objection appears to prepare him a certificate & have to next meeting

adjourned —

At Our Mo Meeting held at Berwick for Dover 24th 7 mo 1800

Accounts from our Several Preparative meetings being presented the representatives in them named are

For Dover Marble Osborne and Joshua Varney
For Berwick Timothy Varney and James Neale Jr
For Sandwich Benjamin Bean & Benjamin Fry. all present -

Our Beloved Friend Nathan Hunt attended this meeting with

Nathan Hunt Certificate a certificate from the Monthly meeting of Springfield held in Guilford County North Carolina the 7th of 12th Mo 1799 approbated by a Quarterly meeting held at New Garden in said County 14th of 12 mo (1799 which with his company and Gospel Labours among us were Satisfactory and Edifying

Abijah Hanson Contind The way not yet appearing open to give Abijah Hanson a certificate the matter is continued to next meeting

John Nichols Continued Those appd Inform some further care has been taken respecting John Nichols certificate. but none prepared. the matter is continued to next meeting —

Nathaniel Jenkins Continued The case of Nathaniel Jenkins is continued to next meeting

John Purinton &c continued The Committee not being ready to report respecting John Purinton Elisha Beede & William Beede the matter is continued under their care to next meeting

Jon.n Morrel The friend appd reports that Jonathan Morrel has been informed of his denial and the same read as directed —

Thoſe appd presented the following denial against Stephen Roberts which was read approved and signed by the Clerk and Timothy Varney is appointed to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal and to read the same at the Close of a meeting for Worship at Berwick at a suitable season & report to next meeting —

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"Whereas Stephen Roberts a member of our Society hath manifested a disregard
"to the principles of truth by neglecting the attendance of religious meetings
"and departing from that plainness in manners & deportment that we believe
"truth leads to and we have laboured with him on these accounts and also
"on account of his keeping company with a woman not of our Society
"in order for marriage and notwithstanding our repeated admonitions
"he has proceeded in said practice and proceeded in marriage contrary to our
"established order therefore in support of our Christian Testimony we do testify
"and disown the said Stephen Roberts from membership with us until he shall
"repent & condemn the same & by a more circumspect life give friends satisfaction
"Given forth at a Mo. meeting of Friends held at Berwick for Dover 24 of 7 mo. 1800
"and signed by
Richd. Dame Clk.—

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The friends appointed respecting Christopher Varneys Certificate presented the following which was read approved & sign'd by the Clerk

"To the Monthly meeting of friends at Vassalborough.—Christopher
"Varney having some time since removed ~~into~~ within the compass of
"your meeting this may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our
"meeting his outward affairs being settled as far as has appeared to us
"and clear of marriage engagements for ought we know and as such
"we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight. Signed by
"direction of our monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover the 24th of
"7 mo. 1800 by
Richd. Dame Clerk—

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Dover Preparative meeting having nominated Stephen Sawyer Jonathan Cartland William Brown. Timothy Hanson Jr. & Samuel Varney for overseers this meeting unites therewith and appoints them to that station for the year ensuing—

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By Berwick Preparative meeting we are informed that Daniel Page desires a few lines to Seabrook monthly meeting signifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Sarah Huntingdon. Appointed Peter Morrel Junr. and Joshua Jenkins to enquire into his clearness in that respect. and if no objection appears to prepare him a Certificate and have to next meeting—

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Received the following communication from Salem Mo. meeting respecting James Morten which is directed to be forwarded to Vassalborough monthly meeting with a copy of this minute "The Committee to enquire for James Morten agreeable
"to the request from Dover Monthly meeting report as follows viz.
"We have visited James Morten the person alluded to in the
"communication from Dover, he is now residing at Malden and
"doth not make an appearance as a friend amongst us. nor do we
"know that he hath since he came from Portsmouth. and altho he
"considers himself a member of our Society by birthright. yet hath
"no desire that friends should retain him in membership amongst
"us ~ this Information we think best to lay before the monthly meeting
"tho the said James is yet in his minority — Which after consider-
"ation thereon this meeting directs that the Clerk furnish Dover
"Monthly meeting with a copy of this minute. Extracted from the
"minutes of Salem monthly meeting held at Lynn the 5th of the 6th mo.
"1800
Isaac Hacker Clerk—

adjourned—

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 28th of 8th Mo. 1800 –

Account from our Several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Timothy Hanson Junr and Marble Osborne –
For Berwick Joshua Jenkins and Jedediah Jepson –
For Sandwich Cyrus Beede and Benjamin Scribner – all present.

Recd. Answers to the 1. 2 & 12 Queries from our Preparative meetings the substance of which were compiled into general answers for the Quarterly meeting

Those appd presented the following certificate for Abijah Hanson which was read approved & signed by the Clerk –

Abijah Hanson certificate } "To the Mo. meetg of friends at Durham Abijah Hanson having "removed in the Compass of your meeting and requested our Certificate "these are to Certifie that he is a member of our meeting his "outward affairs settled for what appears and he clear of "marriage engagements amongst us as such we recommend "him to your Christian care and oversight signed in and on "behalf of Dover mo. meeting held at Dover 28th of 8 mo 1800 by R D C

John Nichols } The matter of John Nichols Certificate is continued to next meeting

Nathl Jenkins contd } The Comtee in the case of Nathaniel Jenkins not having visited him they are desired to attend thereto & report to next meeting

John Purinton &c contind. } Those appd to visit John Purinton Elisha Beede & Wm Beede inform they have taken care in the matter but not ready for a full report the same is continued under their care to next meeting

The friend appd reported that he has informed Stephen Roberts and read his denial as directed –

Danl Page Certificate } Those appd presented a Certificate in favour of Daniel Page to Seabrook monthly meeting signifying his Clearness to proceed in marriage as proposed which was read approved and signed by the Clerk –

James Jones request } By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that James Jones of Gilmantown requests the care of Friends and he appearing in this meeting and continuing the same we appoint Joseph Meder Ezekiel Hoyt Jona. Varney & Marble Osborne to visit him thereon and report to next meeting

Compt Elijah Hanson } The following complaint against Elijah Hanson was recd from Dover Preparative meeting which after due Consideration the nature of the case being such this meeting concludes to proceed to disown him and appoints Stephen Sawyer to prepare a testimony of Denial against him & have to next meeting — "To the preparative meetg to be held at Dover "the 20th of 8th Mo. 1800 – These are to inform Elijah Hanson "stands charged with the sin of fornication by a young woman "in an unmarried state. which is manifest by her declaration "before a magistrate. we have conversed with him on that account "and he does not deny the same but rather acknowledges himself "Guilty we submit the same

Stephen Sawyer
Saml Varney } overseers
Timothy Hanson Jr

itus } Titus Varney and Hannah Varney appeared in this meeting
and declared their intentions of marriage with each other
appointed Joseph Meder and Stephen Sawyer to enquire into the
clearness of said Titus in that respect and report to next meeting

By Berwick Preparative meeting we are informed that Stephen
te } Purinton desires a removal Certificate to Falmouth mo. meeting
ounting } for himself and his two Children Jacob & Abigail appointed
equests } Jedidiah Jepson Timothy Varney & Joshua Jenkins to consider of the
case and if no objection appears to prepare him a Certificate
as they find and report to next meeting

Also said meeting informed that Stephen Purinton Jun
having some time past run away from his master to whom
Ste } he was bound an apprentice and has since as they are informed
inton } enlisted as a Soldier in the army now stationed at Portland
Jr. } and full confirmation thereof being received at this time of
isown'd } his being so inlisted. this meeting thinking it not best that
they stand charged with him any longer and no prospect of
visiting him appearing do conclude to, and hereby do disown
the said Stephen Punnington Jun from being any longer a
member of our Society till by repentance & amendment of
life he return to friends satisfaction

Our aged friend Mehitabel Jenkins having spread before
Mehitabel } this meeting a concern that hath for some time rested on her
Jenkins } mind to pay a religious visit to friends on Long Island
proposed } Pensylvania and parts adjacent as truth shall open the
visit } way this meeting feeling a near sympathy with her in her sd.
exercise do unite with her so far as to appoint our friends
Marble Osborne. Ezekiel Hoyt. Paul Rogers. Moses Dow and
Joseph Meder to take a solid opportunity with her thereon
and prepare a Certificate if way opens and have to next meeting
also to see if suitable provision can be made for her accomodation
for said Journey

Appointed Joshua Jenkins Timothy Robinson and
Marble Osborne to attend the Quarterly meeting next to
be held at Berwick the acct to said Quarterly meeting
was signd in this meeting by the Clerk — adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover
the 25th of 9th Month 1800

Account from our several Preparative meetings being
handed in the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Solomon Varney and Stephen Sawyer
For Berwick William Jepson and Samuel Buffum
For Sandwich Benjamin Bean and John Hoag all present

The matter of John Nichols Certificate is continued to next meeting

The Comee to visit Nathaniel Jenkins report as follows
Report } "To the Mo. meeting to be held at Berwick the 25th of 9th Mo. 1800
on } "We have again taken an opportunity with Nathaniel Jenkins
Nathl. } "and he still appears to condemn his misconduct complained
Jenkins } "of which we submit to the monthly meeting
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Marble Osborne
Samuel Varney

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which report is accepted, and his acknowledgment presented in the Third month last being in a good degree Satisfactory, he is restored to membership with us and Stephen Sawyer is appointed to read the Acknowledgment at the close of a meeting for worship at Dover at a Suitable Season & report to next meeting

On John Purinton &c Continued

The Comtee in the case of John Purinton, Elisha Beede and William Beede not being ready to report the matter is continued under their care to next meeting

James Jones Continued

The matter of James Jones is continued to next meeting

The friend appointed presented the following denial against Elijah Hanson which was read approved & Signed by the Clerk and Stephen Sawyer is appointed to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal and to read the same at the Close of a meeting for Worship at a Suitable Season & report to next meeting

Denial Elijah Hanson

"Whereas Elijah Hanson a member of our Society having some "time since disregarded the repeated admonitions and Counsel "of his friends in Continuing to pay his addresses in private "Company to a young woman to whom he Stands in the relation "of first Cousin. by which misconduct and not keeping up "a Strict watch and attention to the dictates of truth that "would preserve from evil he has been left to use indecent "freedom with her whereby he has brought a reproach on "himself and profession by being guilty of the sin of "fornication as is manifest by her charging him therewith "in an unmarried State; We do therefore in support of "our Christian testimony hereby testify that we have no unity "with Such Conduct and disown the said Elijah Hanson "from being any longer a member of our Society untill "he coming to a due sense of his misconduct shall give "friends Satisfaction which we desire may be his happy "experience — given fourth by a monthly meeting of "friends held at Berwick for Dover the 25th of 9th mo. 1800 "Signed in and by order thereof by Richd. Dame Clerk

Festus Varney [illegible] received answer

Those appointed report that on enquiry they find nothing to hinder Festus Varneys proceeding in marriage as proposd and the said Festus Varney and Hannah Varney appeared in this meeting and declared the continuation of their Intentions of Marriage with each other and desired answer friends leaves them at Liberty to proceed therein according to the good order of friends and appoint Stephen Sawyer and William Brown to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting

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The friends appointed presented the following Certificate to Falmouth Monthly meeting in favour of Stephen Purinton which was read approved and signd by the Clerk -

"To the monthly meeting of friends at Falmouth -
"Stephen Purinton a member of our meeting having made a move
"towards settling within the compaſs of your monthly meeting hath
"alſo requested a removal Certificate on his own behalf and two
"Children vizt Jacob and Abigail. after due enquiry it appears
"that his affairs are settled amongst us. and may say that
"he is of an orderly life and conversation for what appears.
"and as such we recommend him with his two children
"aforesaid who are alſo members of our meeting. to your Christian
"Care and overſight. from our monthly meeting held at Berwick
"for Dover 25th of 9th Mo 1800.

Richd Varney Clerk
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The friends appointed inform they have taken some care respecting Mehitabel Jenkins but as she is not likely soon to proceed on her propos'd Journey the matter is continued under their care to next meeting

Thoſe appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended according to appointment —

Recd the following communication from Vaſsalboro monthly meeting respecting Jedediah Morrel -

"To Dover Monthly meeting. The Committee in the case
"of Jedediah Morrel refered ~~from~~ you to us report that they have
"visited him and found him far departed from the simplicity
"and plainneſs of our profeſsion in dreſs and addreſs. and
"no proſpect of any amendment. nor any desire in him to
"Continue in membership with us. which this meeting accepts
"and after deliberate conſideration thereon it is the judgment
"of this meeting that a further continuation of the subject can
"be of no advantage either to him or the meeting the clerk is
"therefore directed to forward to Dover Monthly meeting a copy of
"this minute. extract from the minutes of a monthly meetg
"of friends held at Vaſsalboro 8th Mo 20th 1800. by Moses Sleeper Clerk -

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which after due conſideration this meeting concludes to proceed to disown him and appoints Paul Rogers to prepare a Teſtimony of Denial against him & have to next meeting

Dover Preparative meeting having propos'd Marble Oſborne Timothy Robinson and William Brown for overseers of the poor. and Berwick Preparative meeting having propos'd Joshua Buffum and James Neal Jr for said service.. this meeting unites therewith and appoints them for the year inſuing. And Berwick Preparative meeting having Nominated Timothy Varney and Joshua Jenkins for overſeers this meeting appoints them for that service for the year inſuing and Stephen Huſsey is likewise added to that Station -

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At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 23d of 10mo 1800 -
Accounts from our Several Preparative meetings being
handed in the representatives in them named are
For Dover Timothy Hanson Junr and Obadiah Whittier
For Berwick John Fry and James Purinton -
For Sandwich Benjamin Scribner & Elijah Beede all present
The friends appointed presented the following certificate
in favour of John Nichols which was read approved and
signed by the Clerk - To Vassalborough Mo meeting
John Nichols Certifict "John Nichols having removed from us, within the Compass
"of your meeting, these may certify that he is a member
"of our meeting and of an orderly life, having settled
"his affairs amongst us to general satisfaction as far
"as appears as such we recommend him to your care
"Signed in & on behalf of a monthly meeting held at Dover
"21st of 10th Month 1800 by Richd Dame Clk
Nathl Jenkins This meeting is informed that the acknowledgment of Nathl
Jenkins has been read as directed
John Purinton Elisha Beede & Wm Breed
John Purinton &c Contind The Comee in the case of John Purinton
not being ready to report their case is continued to next meeting
and the Committee desired to report accordingly -
The Friend appd report he has informed Elijah Hanson as
Elijah Hanson Contind directed he is continued to read the denial and to report to
next meeting -
Those appointed report they attended the marriage of
Justus Varney and that the same was conducted in a good
degree orderly -
Mehetabel Jenkins Contind The matter of Mehetabel Jenkins certificate is continued
to next meeting
The friend appointed presented the following Denial against
Jedediah Morrel which was read approved and signed by the
Clerk and Joshua Jenkins is appointed to read the same
at the close of a meeting for worship at Berwick at a suitable
season, and the Clerk is directed to inform Vassalborough
Monthly meeting of the proceedings of this meeting respect
ing him "Jedediah Morrel having Neglected the attendance
"of our Religious meetings and departed from that plainness that
Denial Jedediah Morrel "we believe truth leads to and notwithstanding the labour
"that has been bestowed in order to convince him of the inconsis
"tency of his conduct he still continues in said practice
"and reject the admonition of friends. Therefore we disown
"him from Membership untill he shall return and give
"satisfaction for his outgoings. Given forth at a monthly
"meeting of friends held at Dover 23d of 10th mo 1800 and
"signed by
Richd Dame Clerk -
The friends appointed report they have visited James Jones &
James Jones Accepted and had a suitable opportunity with him, that he appears convinced
of the principles of truth and in that Degree of sincerity that
gave satisfaction. which being solidly weighed by friends do
unite with said report and accept him a member of our
Society . This meeting unites with the Women in
their disowning Hannah Austin Junr - By desire of the
Mo meetg altered Quarterly meetings Comee this meeting concludes that our next
Mo meetg be held on the third fifth day of the 11th Mo next and select
meetg the Day before. and preparative meetgs a week sooner than usual -

At Our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 20th of 11th mo 1800 being handed Accounts from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Stephen Sawyer and Micajah Purinton
For Berwick Joshua Jenkins and James Neal Jr
For Sandwich Joseph Varney & Cyrus Beede all present.

John Purinton Ca Contind

The Case of John Purinton Elisha Beede & Willm Beede is Continued to next meeting as the Committee are not ready to report at this time

This meeting is informed that the Denial of Elijah Hanson has been read as directed —

Mehetable Jenkins Certif

A Certificate in favour of our friend Mehetable Jenkins to friends in Newyork Pensylvania & parts adjacent was prepared read approved and signed in this meeting by a Number of friends - And the Committee are desired to continue their Care as far as is necessary for her Accomodation for said Journey —

Joshua Jenkins informs that the denial of Jedediah Merrel has been read as directed —

Read the Queries and the Answers received to the 1st 2d & 12th from the Preparative meetings from which general Answers were prepared for the Quarterly meeting —

Stephen urintun Certif

The Certificate of Stephen Purinton to Falmouth Mo meeting was returned to this meeting who on consulting on the case Certify thereon that he is clear of marriage engagements among us for what appears and direct the same to be returned —

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Recd communication from Vassalboro monthly meeting that they have disowned James Morton from membership with us which the Clerk is directed to forward to Salem monthly meeting

Richd Dow request Certificate

By Berwick Preparative Meeting we are informed that Richard Dow requests a removal Certificate to Vassalborough Monthly meeting appointed John Buffum & Joshua Jenkins to enquire into the case and if no objection appear to prepare him one and have to next meeting —

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By Sandwich Preparative meeting they propose Benja Gardner and Jonathan Beede for overseers this meeting unites therewith appoints them for that service for the year insuring

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Received the following Communication from the Quarterly meeting in the 9th Month last together with the extracts from the yearly meeting respecting setting up Schools for the pious and Guarded education of our youth and a part of the Quarterly meetings Committee being present the discipline of our Society on that subject being read and the matter being sollidly attended to we appoint our friends William Brown Timothy Varney Stephen Sawyer Jedediah Jepson Micajah Purinton Paul Rogers Ezekiel Hoit Cyrus Beede and Joseph Varney to consider of and encourage the matter see what prospect of success shall offer and report as they find to next meeting

Appointed our Friends Marble Osborne John Buffum David Nichols William Brown & Obadiah Whittier to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover. the account to said Quarterly meeting was signed in this meeting by the Clerk ——

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 25th of 12 mo. 1800
In the accounts received from the Preparative meetings the Representatives named are
For Dover Stephen Sawyer and William Brown
For Berwick Simeon Jeffrey & Saml. Nichols. who were all Present
No account appeared from Sandwich

on John Purinton &c Contind. This meeting is informed that some further care has been taken in the case of John Purinton Elisha Beede and William Beede but the Committee think it may be well to wait another month the same is continued under their care till next meeting. —

Rich. Dow Contind. The matter of Richd. Dows Certificate is continued under their care till next meeting

Com. on School Contind. The Committee on the subject of Schools not having been together on the subject are desired to attend thereto and report to next meeting —

This meeting is informed that the representatives to last Quarter attended according to appointment

James Meder's Certificate returned — Reced. a minute of a Monthly meeting held at Danby of the 9th Month last Signifying that James Meder continues a member while with them and Clear of marriage engagments for what appears - adjourned —

At Our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 22d. of 1st mo. 1801
Account from our Several Preparative meeting being handed in the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Joseph Pinkham and Jacob Varney
For Berwick Samuel Buffum and Jedediah Jepson
For Sandwich Benjn. Scribner & Enoch Hoag Jr. all present

on John Purinton &c Contind. Part of the Committee except Samuel Buffum to visit John Purinton. Elisha Beede and William Beede inform they have visited them again and think it may be best to wait on them another month the same is continued under their care accordingly —

The following certificate in favour of Richd. Dow to Vassalborough Monthly meeting was read approved and Signd. in this meeting by the Clerk —

"To the Monthly meeting of friends at Vassalborough —

Certificate for Richd. Dow "Richard Dow having requested a removal Certificate to your
"monthly meeting, we after having made the necessary enquiry
"dont find but that his affairs are settled among us to satisfaction
"and he clear of marriage engagements. and a member of our
"meeting, and one of an orderly life and conversation we
"recommend him to your Christian care and oversight. Signed
"in and by order of our Mo. meeting held at Berwick for Dover
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The Committee on the Subject of Schools not being ready to report are continued to next meeting —

Compt David Evans

By Dover Preparative meeting a complaint was forwarded by the overseers against David Evans as follows "these are to inform that David Evans has lately married out of "the order of friends to a woman that is not a member of our "Society we have Laboured with him on this account and altho "he did not appear to us to be fully Sensible of his misstep yet "he expressed some desire to give friends satisfaction we "submit the same to the preparative meeting to be held at "Dover the 14th of 1 mo 1801 Stephen Sawyer William Brown Overseers Appointed Joseph Meder and Richard Dame to visit him thereon and report to next meeting —

Compt & Denial of Paul Pinkham Jr.

And the following Complaint against Paul Pinkham Junior "There are to inform that Paul Pinkham Junr has recently "married out of the order of friends to a woman not in member= "ship with us he having been repeatedly precautioned by divers "friends to desist from keeping company with her on that "account before marriage we submit the same to the "preparative meeting to be held at Dover the 14th of 1st mo 1801 —
Stephen Sawyer William Brown overseers
this meeting after weightily considering the case proceeds to and do disown him from membership with us untill by repentance and amendment of Life he shall return to friends satisfaction and Jacob Varney is appointed to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal and to report to next meeting —

Also the following Complaint against Stephen Hodgdon And Timothy Varney and Timothy Hanson Jr are appointed to visit him on those accounts and report to next meeting

"These are to inform that Stephen Hodgdon has for several years past much neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings, And has so far departed from the simplicity of Truth in Conduct & Conversation, As to indulge himself sometimes in the using Spiritous Liquors to Excess, And has also been in the practice of using foul & profane Language to his fellow Creatures as we are informed, We have laboured with him on those Accounts, And he does not deny nor condemn such reproachful conduct; All which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held at Dover the 14th of 1st mo 1801.
Stephen Sawyer
William Brown
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Joel Meder and Rebecca Austin came into this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other he produced a certificate from Danby monthly meeting signifying his clearness in that respect —

James Purinton requests a removal Certificate to wear Mo meetin for himself and Son Benajah appointed Andrew Austin & Joshua Jenkins to enquire into his Circumstances and if no objection appear to prepare him one and have to next meeting

By Berwick Preparative meeting we are informed that there is a little meeting held at Little falls attended by one or more of our members which circumstance seems to require friends care. which after weighing the matter we appoint Joshua Jenkins John Buffum Jedediah Jepson Timothy Robinson and Marble Osborne to visit those of our members who attend said meeting and see what is necessary to be done respecting them and report to next meeting —

A Certificate in favour of our friend Sarah Cartland to
accompany our friend Mehetable Jenkins ~~on~~ her religious
visit to friends in Newyork Pensylvania and parts adjacent
was signed in this meeting by the Clerk

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in
disowning Abagail Gould —

By the Representatives from Sandwich we are inform^d
that through the extream Difficulty of Travelling their
representatives were prevented from attending last monthly
meeting   adjourned

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 26th of 2mo. 1801

Accounts from our several Preparative meet^s being handed
in the representatives in them named are
For Dover Stephen Sawyer and Samuel Varney
For Berwick Paul Rogers and Andrew Austin
For Sandwich Jonathan Beede & Nathan Beede who were all present

We then read the Queries and the answers received from the
Preparative meetings to the first second & twelfth Queries
from which General Answers were prepared for the
Quarterly meeting —

on John Purinton Contin^d
No report appearing in the case of John Purington
and Elisha Beede and William Beede the same is
continued under the Committee's care till next meeting

on School Contin^d
The Committee on the subject of schools not being
ready to report the matter is continued under their
care to next meeting & they desired to report accordingly

on David Evans Contin^d
Those appointed inform they have not had a suitable
opportunity with David Evans the matter is continued under
their care to next meeting

Jacob Varney reported to this meeting that he had informed
Paul Pinkham Jun^r as Directed

Stephen Hodgdon Contin^d
The matter of Stephen Hodgdon is continued to next meeting
as the committee have not yet had an opportunity with him

on James Purinton Contin^d
The Committee on James Purintons request inform they
have taken care in the matter but not ready to produce a
Certificate at this time the same is continued under their
care to next meeting —

Part of the Committee to visit the members of our meeting
at Littlefalls so called inform they have taken care in the
matter and visited them but as several of them were not
able to attend at that time the same is continued under their
care to next meeting —

Joel Meader and Rebecca Austin came before this meeting and
declared the continuation of their Intentions of marriage with
each other and desired answer, friends leaves them at Liberty
to accomplish the same according to good order and Joshua Jenkins
and William Jepson are appointed to see the same conducted
accordingly and report to next meeting —   James

James Meder requesting a removal certificate to Falmo monthly meeting we appoint Joseph Meder & Isaiah Jenkins to examine into his circumstances and if no objection appear to prepare him one and have to next meeting

Dover preparative Meeting having informed this meetg that Aaron Varney has married out of the order of friends
Aaron Varney disowned to a woman not a member of our society for which he was precautioned by divers friends to desist from keeping company, this meeting after weighty consideration of the case do proceed to and hereby disown him from membership with us till by repentance and amendment of Life he shall condemn the same to satisfaction and Timothy Robinson and William Brown are appointed to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal and report to next meeting

This meeting unites with the women in disowning Ann Hoit of Sandwich from Membership with us

We appointed Stephen Sawyer, William Brown, Marble Osborne and Timothy Varney to attend the Quarterly meetg next to be held at Seabrook

The account to said Quarterly meeting was read approv and signed by the Clerk

Reced proposals for Subscriptions for Patience Braytons Journal which are committed to the care of Paul Rogers Marble Osborne and Joseph Varney to procure Subscriptions and make return as soon as they conveniently can either to this meeting or the committee of Inspection

Reced Twelve of the General epistle from the Yearly meeting in London for 1800 which are distributed to be read at the close of the several particular meetings for worship

We were favoured with the company of our beloved Friend Joseph Hoag who produced a certificate from Danby monthly meeting dated in the 11th month last indorsed by the Quarterly meeting at Easton of same month which was read and with his company and Gospel Labours were satisfactory adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 16th 3d mo. 1801

The accts from our several Preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are
For Dover Marble Osborne and Jacob Sawyer
For Berwick Moses Dow and Simeon Hussey
For Sandwich Benjamin Beede and Jona Beede, who were all present

Richd Dame is appointed Clerk for the present Day

The Matter of John Purinton Elisha Beede & William Beede is continued to next meeting and the Committee is desired to report accordingly

The Committee on Schools is continued to next meeting

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on David Evans Contind The Committee to visit David Evans inform they have taken an opportunity with him and afforded such advice as deemed best and there appearing some degree of condescention this meeting continues the matter to next meeting under the care of the same Committee with the addition of Joshua Varney who are desired to report accordingly —

Ste.n Hodgdon Contind The Committee not being ready to report respecting Stephen Hodgdon the matter is continued under their care to next meeting —

Those appointed presented the following certificate in favour of James Purinton to Weare Monthly meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerk

Certificate James Purinton "To the Monthly meeting of friends at Weare. James Purinton "having signified his Intentions of settling among you "and hath requested a removal Certificate to your Monthly "Meeting we may therefore certify that he is a member of "our meeting, and is of an orderly life and Conversation "and his outward affairs settled among us to satisfaction as "far as appears. So we recommend him with his Son "Benajah to your Christian care and oversight. Signed in and "on behalf of our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover "26th of 3d mo. 1801 Per Richd. Dame Clerk for the Day —

The Committee to visit Friends at Little Falls are continued to next meeting

on Rochester Prepar. meetg. A proposal coming from Dover Preparative Meeting whether it may not be proper to grant a preparative meeting to friends at Rochester and New Durham or otherwise as shall appear best this meeting considering of the case do appoint Andrew Austin, Paul Rogers, Joshua Varney, Marble Osborne and Timothy Robinson to visit them thereon and report their sense of the matter to next meeting —

Those appointed report that they attended the marriage of Joel Meder with Rebecca Austin and saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly

James Meders Certificate Those appointed presented the following certificate in favour of James Meder to Falmouth Monthly meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerk. From our monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover 26th of 3d mo. 1801 To the mo. meetg of friends "at Falmouth. James Meder having removed in the compass of your "meeting requesteth our certificate these may inform on his "behalf that he is a member of our meeting, and we dont find "but his outward affairs are settled. and Clear of marriage "engagements among us. as such we recommend him to "your care & oversight Signed in ~~our~~ monthly meeting "aforesaid by Richd. Dame Clerk for the Day —

Aaron Varney informed Those appointed report they have informed Aaron Varney as directed — The Representatives to last Quarter report that they attended according to appointment

Richd. Dame Clerk Adjourned —

The foregoing minutes from 6 mo. 1790 to this 3d mo. 1801 were entered by } Richd. Dame Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the [illegible] of the 4th mo. 1811

The Accounts from our several Preparative Meetings being handed in the Representatives in their Names are For Dover Timothy Hanson & Solomon Varney. For Berwick Peter Morrel jun.r & Jedediah Jepson For Sandwich Cyrus Beede & Joshua Hoag who were all present:

Sawyer appd. Clerk

Stephen Sawyer is appointed Clerk for the year Ensuing

Purinton &c. contd.

The Commee in the Case of John Purinton, Elisha Beede & Willm. Beede not being ready to report the matter is Continued under their care to next meeting.

Commee on Schools contd.

The Commee on the subject of Schools is again Continued to next meeting. — — — —

Disownmt. of David Evans

The Commee to Visit David Evans, report; they have had a suitable opportunity with him and think he is not fully sensible of his misconduct; so as to give friends satisfaction which report this meeting accepts, & disowns him from Membership with us until he shall return to friends satisfaction, and Richd. Dame & Amos Varney are appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal & report to next meeting. — — —

S. Hodgdon continued

The Commee to Visit Stephen Hodgdon inform they have visited him & think it may be well to pay him another Visit the matter is Continued under their care to next meeting

Disownmt. of Anne Morrel & Kezia Jennings

The Women friends inform they have come to a Conclusion to disown Anne Morrel & Kezia Jennings from Membership, this meeting unites therewith.

Preparative Meetg. granted to Rochester

The Commee on a proposal for a Preparative meeting at Rochester, inform they have Attended to that service & duly considered of the matter and think it may be well to grant a Preparative meeting to friends belonging to the upper meeting-House in Rochester & those of the meeting at New-Durham, which after consideration is accepted, and the liberty of holding a preparative meeting is granted to them to be held at the upper meeting House in Rochester on the 3rd fifth day in the month during such term of time as the monthly meeting may think proper.

Commee continued

The Commee to visit friends at little falls, is again continued to next meeting.

Certificate John Dow & family

The following Certificate in favour of John Dow & family was received from Vassalborough Monthly Meeting

From a Monthly meeting of friends held at Vassalboro 1st mo. 14th 1801. To the Monthly Meeting of friends at Dover

Dear friends, John Dow being about to Remove with his family, Viz: his Wife, Zilpah, and two Children named Hannah, & Otis, from us within the compass of your Meeting, Requested our Certificate. These may inform that they are members of our Meeting, Diligent attenders of Meetings their conduct & conversation in a good Measure orderly, and that he has for aught that appears, settled his outward affairs to satisfaction. We therefore recommend him to your Christian care.

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting aforesd. by
Moses Sleeper Clerk
Hannah Sleeper Clerk

This meetings proportion of Money called for by the Quarterly meeting for yearly meeting stock is twenty five Dollars, proportioned to the several preparative meetings as follows.

Recommended to be forwarded to next Monthly Meeting

Dover	$ 10:50
Berwick	10:50
Sandwich	4:"
	$ 25

Adjourned.

At Our Monthly meeting held at Berwick, for Dover the 20th of 5th mo. 1801.

Accounts from our several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives therein named are
For Dover, Solomon Varney & Stephen Sawyer
For Berwick, Paul Rogers & Joshua Jenkins
For Sandwich, Joseph Varney & Enoch Hoag
For Rochester Joseph Meader & Silas Estes
who were all present.

By Berwick Preparative meeting, we are informed that Peter Bunker & Gerſhom Lord severally Requested the care of friends And they Appearing in this meeting, and severally manifested the Continuation of their request; this meeting

Request of Ptr. Bunker & Gm. Lord appoints Timothy Robinſon, Moſes Dow & Andrew Tuttle to enquire into the life & Converſation of Peter Bunker as also to take a solid opportunity of Conference with him on the subject of his request; & report as they find, to next meeting, And Timothy Varney Paul Rogers & James Neale Junr. are appointed to enquire into the life & Converſation of Gerſhom Lord & also to take a solid Opportunity of Conference with him on the subject of his request & report as they find to next meeting. —

Received Anſwers to the Queries from our several Preparative Meetings, the ſubſtance of which is compiled into general Anſwers for the Quarterly meeting

J. Purinton E. & W. Weeds contd. The Commee. in the Case John Purinton, Elisha & Wm. Weeds, not being ready to report; the same is Continued under their Care to next meeting. — — — — — —

report Commee. on Schools The Commee. on the subject of Schools Appointed in the Eleventh month last; inform they have Attended to their appointment agreeable to the Communication of the Quarterly meeting, & have Endeavoured to encourage the setting up of Schools agreeable to the Advice of the Yearly Meeting, & find no proſpect of its being Accompliſhed at preſent. —

Rep. of Commee. Little falls The Commee. to Viſit our friends at Little falls, inform that they have attended thereto and given them such Advice as appeared necessary

S. Hodgdon contind. The Commee. in the Case Stephen Hodgdon not being ready to report the matter is Continued under their Care to next meeting. — — — — — — —

Those appointed report that David Evans has been informed as directed

Epm. Morrel Publishd. Ephraim Morrel & Mary Page came before this meeting and declared their Intention of Marriage with each other;

Joshua Jenkins & Samuel Shepard are appointed to inspect into said Eben.rs clearness in that respect and report to next meeting.

We have appointed Marble Osborne, Ezekiel Hoyt, Willm Brown & Paul Rogers to attend the Quarterly meeting next at Salem.

The Account to said Quarterly meeting was read approved & signed in this meeting by the Clerk. ——

Receiv'd the following Communication from Salem monthly meeting. - - —— —— ——

Communication from Salem Mo meeting

Jonathan Morrill, Hosea Sawyer, Jesse Varney & Justin Sawyer, were some time since placed Apprentices amongst us, with Certificates from Dover Monthly Meeting, and they having returned to the places from whence they came and it does not appear that Certificates on their behalf have been applied for. The Clerk is directed to send to Dover Monthly Meeting a Copy of this minute.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held at Salem the 11th of the 4th mo 1799.

By Isaac Hacker Clerk.

To Dover Monthly Meeting.

The twenty five dollars called for for Yearly meeting Stock, being raised by Subscription the Clerk is directed to forward the same to the Quarterly meetings treasurer.

Adjourned

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 25th of 6th mo 180

Accounts from our Several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them Named are.

For Dover, Obadiah Whittier, Joseph Pinkham & Jacob Sawyer

For Berwick Timothy Varney & Ebenezer Hussey

For Sandwich Elijah Beedee & Benjamin Frye

For Rochester, John Kenney & Simon Green

who were all present - - - The

P. Brunker Contd — The Commee to visit Peter Brunker on the subject of his request report they have attended thereto, & think it may be well to continue the matter another month, the same is continued under their care to next meeting. — — — —

Lord contd — The Commee to visit Gershom Lord on the subject of his request; not having had an opportunity with him the matter is continued under their care to next meeting. —

J. Purinton &c contd — The Commee in the case of John Purinton, Elisha & Wm Breedes, is continued to next meeting. — —

S. Hodgdon disowned — The Commee to visit Stephen Hodgdon inform they have revisited him, and find little or no prospect of amendment in the matters complained of, nor any use in extending further care to him, which after solid consideration this meeting accepts & concludes to disown him from membership with us, and Stephen Sawyer & Jacob Varney are appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against him & have to next meeting. — —

Ephm Morrell Accomplisht — Those appointed inform, upon inquiry they find nothing to hinder Ephm Morrel's proceeding in Marriage with Mary Sage as proposed, and they appearing in this meeting & severally declaring the continuation of their said intention of Marriage & desired Answers this meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of Friends, and Paul Rogers & Jedediah Jepson are appointed to attend the same & see it conducted accordingly & report to next meeting . . . . . — — — — — —

We are informed the Representatives to last Quarterly meeting all attended according to appointment.

R. Hanson Condemn & request — Dover Preparative meeting having forwarded to this meeting, a few lines from Robert Hanson, purporting a Condemnation of his misconduct in marrying out of the order of Friends & to a first Cousin, and also requesting friend Care, this meeting appoints Joseph Meader, Timo Varney, Moses [illegible], Wm Brown John Buffum & Joshua Varney, to take a solid Opportunity with him on the Subject & report as the find to next meeting

Rochester

Overſeers appt at Rocheſter Rocheſter Preparative meeting, having propoſed Jacob Hanſon & Joſeph Henney for Overſeers this meeting appoints them & also Benjamin Evans to that Station for the year Enſuing.

The Clerk informs, he has forwarded the twenty five Dollars, as directed, to the Quarterly Meetings Treaſurer & produced his receipt therefor;

Red, an Extract from our last Yearly meeting on Rhode Island, informing of the diſtreſsed ſituation of our Brethren & others in Europe on the Account of the ſcarcity & Conſequently high prices of proviſions in that Country upon which this meeting went into a ſubſcription, for their Relief & Raised fifty six Dollars & fifty ſeven Cents and Stephen Sawyer & Paul Rogers are appointed to forward ſaid ſubſcription, together with what Others may be put into their hands, to thoſe appointed by the Yearly meeting to Receive the ſame & report to next meeting.

Adjourned

At Our Monthly meeting at Berwick for Dover the 23rd of 7th mo. 1801.

Accounts from our Several Preparative meetings being handed in the Repreſentatives in them Named are

For Dover, Obadiah Whittier & Timothy Hanson
For Berwick, Samuel Nichols & Jedediah Estes
For Sandwich, Cyrus Beede & Enoch Hoag jun
For Rochester, Jonathan Meader & Jacob Hanson
who were all preſent:

P. Bunker Accepted a member The Committee to Viſit Peter Bunker on the Subject of his request, Verbally report, they have had Several opportunities with him to a degree of Satisfaction, And think it may be well to Accept him as a Member; which after Solid Conſideration is Accepted, and the said Peter Bunker also, as a member of our meeting, And John Buffum & Paul Rogers, are appointed to inform him thereof, & report to next meeting.

The Commee. to visit Gersham Lord report as follows.
Pursuant to appointment we have visited Gersham Lord and had as we apprehend a suitable opportunity with him, he appearing solid & weighty, and according to our sense he is pretty fully convinced of the truth as received by friends, which we believe was the motives of his request; And it is our judgment that it may be safe to receive him into membership, with submission to the monthly meeting. —

Timothy Varney
Paul Rogers
James Neale Junr.

Berwick. 30th of 6th mo. 1801.

G. Lord Recd. into membership

which after weighty consideration is accepted & the said Gersham Lord, Received a member of our meeting. And James Neale Junr. & Timothy Varney are appointed to inform him thereof & report to next meeting. — —

The Commee. to visit John Purinton Elisha Beedee & William Beedee; report as follows. — —

Pursuant to appointment we have visited John Purinton, Elisha Beedee & William Beedee, and some of us several times, and laboured with them in the ability afforded us and after long waiting for their reformation have to inform, —

report of Comtee. on Jno. Purinton, & E. & Wm. Beedee,

That John Purinton at first gave us some small encouragement of endeavoring to regulate his life & conduct which induced us to wait for his return, but we find he continues in indulging himself in liberties & practices, unbecoming our profession, such as spending too much of his time at public places, in needless plays and pastimes, and there appears no prospect of a Reformation. — As to the matter of Christopher Varney, mentioned in the Complaint he owns & condemns the same, and has settled with him therefor. — — — —

Elisha Beedee, tho not wholly left assembling with friends, yet appears departing from plainness & good order, and discovers no disposition of mind to be more conformable, and has in divers instances conducted very disreputable in drinking to excess since complained of, And finally gave us no satisfaction.

William Beedee, appears to disregard the counsel & advice of friends and altho he owns the matters, complained of yet does not discover a wish for friends further care in that or any other case. — — —

We have further to observe that we have laboured as way opened in other instances of difficulty among friends at Sandwich of which there are some Obvious Cases which seemed to need care, which has been afforded we hope to some good effect yet the exercise has been painful and the prospect of a restoration to love & unity as becomes brethren among some is very small, and will we believe demand further care, yet there is among them, who feel in a good degree their low estate as to the life & good order which is the consequence of true religion, but their hands appear weak and need of help. All which is submitted, to the monthly meeting to be held at Berwick, 7th mo 1801

Timothy Robinson
John Buffum
Ezekiel Hoit
Timothy Varney
Moses Dow
Marble Osborne

which after being weightily considered is Accepted and it is the conclusion of this meeting to disown John Purinton, Elisha Breed & William Breed from membership with us, And Richd Dame & Stephen Sawyer are appointed to draught Testimonies of Denial against them & have to next meeting.

Those appointed to draw a Testimony of denial against Stephen Hodgdon, presented the following which was read, Approved & signed by the Clerk, and Stephen Sawyer is appointed to inform him thereof and to read the same at the close of a meeting for Worship at Dover, at a suitable season & report to next meeting.

Denial of Stepn Hodgdon

Whereas Stephen Hodgdon, (son of Peter Hodgdon) having been considered a member of our Society, has very much neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings for several years past, and been in the practice of using Spiritous Liquors to Excess and sometimes foul & profane Language to his fellow Creatures, we have several times laboured with him on account of his misconduct in order to convince him of the inconsistancy thereof with our principles & profession, but no prospect of an amendment or disposition to condemn his misconduct appearing in him at present, — We do therefore for the clearing of our Christian testimony, hereby testify that we have no unity with such reproachful conduct, nor shall we own him the said Stephen Hodgdon as a member of our Society untill by repentance & amendment of Life he shall manifest a more Circumspect walking in conduct & conversation.

Given forth by a monthly meeting of friends held at Berwick for Dover the 23d of 7th mo. 1801   Stephen Sawyer, Clk.

Those appointed inform they attended the Marriage of Ephraim Merrel and the same was conducted orderly -

The Commee. to visit Robert Hanson on Account of his Acknowledgement inform they have attended thereto, and think it may be well to Continue the matter another month, the same is continued under their care to next meeting

Rob. Hanson Continued

The friends appointed to take care of the Subscription at last meeting inform Care is taken in that business, but they not being ready to make a full report; are continued to next meeting. —

Dover Preparative meeting having forwarded the following Complaint against Caleb Varney, We appoint Solomon Evans, Joshua Varney & Solomon Varney to visit him thereon & report to next meeting

These are to inform that Caleb Varney has frequently been in the practice of using Spiritous Liquors to Excess, so as to be much intoxicated therewith; which has Sometimes led him to use foul & profane Language to his fellow Creatures, We have several times Laboured with him on these accounts, & see no prospect of an Amendment. All which we Submit to the Preparative meeting to be held at Dover the 15th of 7th mo. 1801

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William Brown } seers
Timothy Hanson }

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Jonathan Carllan & Elizabeth Austin came before this meeting & severally declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage, And Marble Osborne & Stephen Sawyer are appointed to inspect into said Jonathan's Clearness in that respect & report to next meeting

on. Carllan published

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that Jedediah Varney Requests a removal Certificate to the monthly meeting of Nine-partners, State of Newyork And Richd. Dame, William Brown & Solomon Varney are to enquire into the Circumstances & if no Obstruction appears to prepare one & have it to next meeting.

Request J. Varney ertificate

By Rocheſter Preparative meeting we are informed that David Roberts requests Friends Care over four of his Children (Viz) Isaac, Edmund, Hannah & David, We appoint Ezekiel Hoit Benjamin Evans & Edmund Tebbets to Viſit them thereon & report to next meeting. — —

The Womens meeting inform they have come to a Concluſion to Accept Sarah Brunker, and Mary Bean into memberſhip with which this meeting Unites. — —

— — — — — Adjourned

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover the 27th of 8th mo 1801

Records from our Several Preparative Meeting being handed in the Repreſentatives in them Named are — — — —

For Dover, Stephen Sawyer & Joſeph Pinkham
For Berwick, David Nichols & Joſhua Buffum
For Sandwich; Benjamin Scribner & Joſeph Varney
For Rocheſter; Festus Varney & Jacob Hanson.
who were all preſent: Except Benjamin Scribner

The Queries were read in this meeting together with the Anſwers to the 1st: 2d & 12th Queries received from the Preparative Meetings from which a Summary was prepared for the Quarterly meeting. —

Thoſe Appointed to inform Peter Brunker & Gerſham Lare of their Reception as members of this meeting, report they have fulfiled their Appointment. — — — —

The friends Appointed to draught Teſtimonies of denial against John Purinton, Elisha Beedee & William Beedee preſented the following, which were read, Approved & Signed by the Clerk, and Enoch Hoag & Jonathan Beedee are appointed to inform them (ſeverally) thereof, and of their privilidge of appeal, & to read them at the Cloſe of a meeting for Worship at Sandwich, at a Suitable Seaſon & report to next meeting. — — — — — —

Denial of Jno Purinton

John Purinton a member of our Society having for Several Years past conducted in a diſreputable manner in giving way to unbecoming liberties, Inconſiſtant with our principles, Such as frequenting places of divertisements and Amusement, joining in plays & Idle Converſation, And Sometimes drinking to Exceſs and uſing abuſive Language to his fellows, for which we have laboured with him from time to time, to prevail with him to conduct more regular which not having the desired effect we do after long waiting disown the said John from membership with us till by repentance & amendment of life he shall return to friends satisfaction which we desire he may happily experience.

Signed in & by order of a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover the 27th of the 8th month 1801.

By Stephen Sawyer Clk

nial of
Elisha
Beede

Elisha Beede a member of our Society having conducted in divers Instances inconsistant with our Religious profession such as drinking to excess, attending at a danceing frolic, training &c. for which he has been laboured with from time to time, to prevail on him to conduct more orderly, which not having the desired effect we do disown him from membership with us, till by repentance and amendment of life he shall conduct to friends satisfaction which we desire may be his experience.

Signed in & on behalf of a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover the 27th of the 8th month 1801

By Stephen Sawyer. Clk

Denial of
Willm
Beede

William Beede a member of our Society having conducted very disreputable in neglecting our meetings, Attending at Trainings and places of Amusement; inconsistant with our profession for which he has been sundry times laboured with to convince him of his error, which not having the desired effect we do hereby disown him from membership with us, till by repentance & amendment of life he shall conduct to friends satisfaction which we desire may be his Experience.

Signed in & on behalf of a monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover the 27th of the 8th mo 1801.

By Stephen Sawyer. Clk

The friend appointed to read the denial of Stephen Hodgdon informs the same has been read as directed, & he informed thereof.

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Hanson
contd

The Commee to Visit Robert Hanson not having had an opportunity with him since last meeting, the matter is continued under their care to next meeting.

Caleb Varney
contd

The Commee to Visit Caleb Varney inform they have had an opportunity with him and think it may be well to continue the matter another month, the same is continued under their care to next meeting.

Jon. Cartlan
Dame
[illegible]

Those appointed inform they find nothing to hinder Jonathan Cartland proceeding in Marriage with Elizabeth Austin as proposed and they appearing in this meeting & severally declaring the continuation of their said intentions this meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of Friends, and appoints Richd Dame & Timothy Robinson to attend their said marriage & see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.

The Friends appointed to draught a Certificate in favor of Jedediah Varney presented the following which was read & approved and Signed by the Clerk.

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Nine-partners State of Newyork.

Certificate Jedediah Varney

Jedediah Varney having requested a removal Certificate to you, These are to inform that his outward affairs are reputably settled amongst us & Clear of Marriage engagements in our parts for what on enquiry appears as such we recommend him to your Care. he having received a Minute from our meeting to you signifying his right to membership with us, which he informed he had not opportunity to procure and return to us when he sent for this, is the reason of our sending this only as an Addition to the former. —

Signed in and on behalf of a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover State of New-Hampshire, 27th. of the 7th month 1801. —

Stephen Sawyer. Clk.
Mary Hanson Clk. for this time

D. Roberts Children Accepted as Members

The Commee. to Visit David Roberts's Children inform they have had a Suitable opportunity with his Family to Satisfaction and think it may be well to Accept his Children (Viz) Isaac, Edmund, Hannah & David, as members of our Society, which after weighty consideration is accepted and the said Children Received into membership, with which the women friends also Concur

Overseers Appted

Dover Preparative Meeting having proposed Timothy Hanson & William Brown for Overseers this meeting appoints them for that service for the year Ensuing. — —

The friends to whom the care of the subscription in the 6th. month last was committed, not being ready to make report, are Continued to next meeting. —

Appointed Moses Low, William Brown, Timothy Robinson and Jacob Varney to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick. — The Account to said Quarterly meeting was read in this meeting. Approved & Signed by the Clerk

Commee. to attend funerals

This meeting taking into Consideration the Utility of a Commee. to attend at the funerals of deceased friends as Occasion requires, We Appoint, Willm. Brown, Marble Osborne, Tim.o Varney, Stephen Hussey Paul Rogers Joseph Meader; Jon.a Beede Richd. Dame Joseph Canney Edmund Tebbets Peter Morrel Jr. & Joseph Varney for that Service who are desired to attend thereto at least as many of them as can conveniently And to Advise & assist the Relatives of deceased friends & also to see to the decent & regular ordering & Conducting of the same. for the term of one year next ensuing. — —

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The Women friends inform they have come to a conclusion to Accept Hannah Roberts's Acknowledgement & also to receive Anne Purinton into membership,, And of their conclusion to disown Elizabeth Rogers Daughter of Levi Rogers with all of which this meeting unites — — —

Adjourned.

At Our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover the 24th of 9th mo 1801, Accounts from our Several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives therein Named are For Dover Samuel Varney & Solomon Evans, For Berwick William Jepson & Stephen Hussey Junr. For Sandwich Benjamin Bean & Nathan Beedee, for Rochester, Joseph Meader & Jacob Hanson, who were all present — —

This meeting is informed, the denials of John Purinton, Elisha Beedee & Willm Beedee has been read as directed, & they informed thereof.

Robt Hanson
Contd

The Commtee to Visit Robert Hanson inform care has been taken in the matter, And some of them are desirous of Another Opportunity the same is Continued under their care to next meeting

aleb Varney
Cont.

The Commte in the Case of Caleb Varney inform Care has been taken in the matter, but not being ready to make a full report, they are Continued to next meeting. — —

This meeting is informed the marriage of Jonathan Cartland was conducted orderly. — — — — — —

edediah
arney
Certificate

Jedediah Varney having returned a Copy of a minute from this meeting dated 20th of the 8th mo 1796. with an indorsement thereon, by Nine partners monthly meeting Expressive of his retaining his right to membership amongst them the following Certificate was prepared, read & Approved in this meeting & Signed by the Clerk, And is directed to be forwarded instead of the one prepared at last meeting

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Nine partners State of Newyork. — —

Jedediah Varney having requested a removal Certificate to you, these are to inform that he is a member of our meeting his Outward Affairs Settled to satisfaction & he Clear of marriage Engagements amongst us for what Appears, As such we recommen him to your Christian care & oversight

Signed in & on behalf of a monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover the 24th of the 9th mo 1801. By Stephen Sawyer Clk
& Elizabeth Neale — Clerk

Certificate of Parker Fatch

Certificates in favour of Parker Fatch and Wife & children (Viz) Henry, Robert, & Jedediah, Anna, Rachal, Hannah, Sarah & Louis, was Received from Seabrook monthly meeting which were Accepted - - - -

The womens meeting inform they have come to a Conclusion to disown Huldah Rogers from membership with which this meeting Concurs. - - ——— —

The friends having the care of the Subscription in the 6th mo. last are Continued to next meeting. =

Micajah Purinton Request certificate

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed Micajah Purinton requests a few lines to Falmouth Monthly meeting, signifying his Clearness to proceed in marriage with Mary Austin a friend of that meeting, Jacob Varney & Willm Brion are Appointed to enquire into his circumstances in that respect and if no Objection appears, to prepare a few lines & have to next meeting

Reuben Varney & Danl Hanson Published

Reuben Varney with Elizabeth Jenkins, And Daniel Hanson with Susanna Morrel, Came before this meeting & declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage And Stephen Sawyer & Amos Varney are appointed to enquire into Reuben Varneys Clearness in that respect & Timothy Varney & Samuel Buffum are appointed to enquire into Daniel Hansons Clearness in that respect & report to next meeting. ——— —— -

Adjourned. ——

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover the 22nd of the 10th month 1801. Accounts from our several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are, For Dover Samuel Varney & Samuel Hussey. For Berwick David Nichols & Isaac Buffum, For Sandwich Joseph Varney & Solomon Hoit. For Rochester Elijah Meader & Benjamin Evans, who were all present.

Robt Hanson continued

The Commtt to Visit Robert Hanson inform care has been taken, and they think it may be well to continue the matter another month, the same is continued under their care to next meeting. -

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dikring (The Comm.ee in the case of Caleb Varney not having an Op-
contd (portunity with him since last meeting, the matter is continued under their care to next meeting - - - - - -

The friends appointed to take care of the Subscription in the 6th mo. last inform the same has been acted on as directed but they have not had any return therefrom.

Those appointed presented a few lines in favor of Micajah Purinton signifying his clearness respecting marriage &c. which read, Approved & signed by the Clerk.

ben Varney (The friends appointed inform they find nothing to hinder Reuben Varney's proceeding in marriage with
& Danl. Hanson (Elizabeth Jenkins, And Daniel Hanson with Susanna
rec. Ansr. Morrell as proposed, And they Appearing in this meeting and severally declaring the Continuation of their said Intentions this meeting grants them the liberty to Accomplish the same according to the good order of Friends, and appoints Joseph Pinkham & Timothy Hanson, to attend the marriage of Reuben Varney, And Stephen Hussey & Timothy Varney are appointed to attend the Marriage of Daniel Hanson and see that they are conducted accordingly & make report to next meeting - - - - -

Request (By Berwick Preparative we are informed that
Valentine (Valentine Hill requests the Care of Friends, but he
Hill) not being present at this meeting, the matter is deferred till our next meeting.

Complaint (Also said Preparative meeting informs that David Morrel
David Morrel (son of David Morrel hath married out of the order of friends to a woman not a member of our Society, we appoint Moses Dow, Paul Rogers & Willm. Brown, to visit him thereon & report as they find to next meeting.

Overseers (Likewise said meeting, having proposed Timothy
Appd. at (Varney, Saml. Nichols & Joshua Jenkins for Overseers
Berwick (this meeting appoints them for that Service for one year next Ensuing. —

The womens meeting inform they have come to a Conclusion to disown Sarah Meader from Membership with which this meeting unites. Also
Abig. Leighton (they inform that Abigail Leighton requests the care of friends
tons request (this meeting feeling a uniting with them in that case we appoint Saml. Varney Richd. Dame Micah Jones & Joseph Meader to Assist the women in Visiting said Abigail as way may Open. Adjourned

At Our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover the 26th of the 11th month 1801.

Answers from our Several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Micajah Morrill & James Canney
For Berwick Paul Rogers & John Buffum.
For Sandwich Joshua Hoag & Jonathan Beede
For Rochester Elijah Meader & Isaiah Jenkins
who were all present ..

Comm.ee to visit Valentine Hill

Valentine Hill appearing in this meeting and manifesting the continuation of his request to come under the care of Friends. We appoint Moses Dow Timothy Varney Paul Rogers & Timothy Robinson to visit him on the subject of his request & report as they find to next meeting — — — —

Recd Answers to the 1st 2d & 12th Queries from our Several Preparatives meetings from which a summary was prepared for the Quarterly Meeting.

Robt Hanson contd

The Commtee in the case of Robert Hanson not having an Opportunity with him since last meeting the matter is continued under their care to next meeting

Caleb Varney Contind

The Commtee in the case of Caleb Varney inform care has been taken, but they not ready for a full report, the matter is continued under their care to next meeting. — — — — —

Those appointed to attend the Marriages of Reuben Varney & Daniel Hanson, report, that they were conducted orderly

David Morrell Contind

The friends appointed to visit David Morrell not having an Opportunity with him since last meeting are continued for that service to next meeting

Reception Abigail Leighton

The womens meeting inform they have come to a Conclusion to receipt Abigail Leighton into membership with which this meeting unites ..

Overseers Appd

Ovr of the Poor

Dover Preparative meeting having proposed Stephen Sawyer & Samuel Varney for Overseers during the term of time of those now under Appointment in that meeting, also said meeting proposes Joseph Pinkham, Jacob Varney & Solomon Evans for Overseers of the poor for one year this meeting Appoints them to the several services as proposed — — —

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Berwick Preparative meeting having forwarded the following complaint against Ephraim Morrell which coming under consideration of this meeting it is the conclusion thereof to appoint Andrew Austin & Joshua Jenkins to draw a testimony of denial against him & have to next meeting.

To the Preparative Meeting to be held at Berwick next
It appears that Ephraim Morrell hath so far departed from the path of Virtue as to become guilty of Fornication, which is manifested by the woman that is now his Wife being with Child by him when in an unmarried State, and the same he confesseth.

Berwick 19th 11th mo. 1801. Timothy Varney } Over-
Joshua Jenkins } seers

Sandwich Preparative meeting having proposed Jonathan Beede & Joseph Varney for Overseers, this meeting appoints them for that service for one year next ensuing.

Rec.d Extracts from our last Yearly meeting, also transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly meeting in London of 1800 and Philadelphia & Newyork of 1801. which were read in this meeting to good satisfaction.

Appointed Andrew Austin, Stephen Sawyer, Martha Osborne, Richard Dame & Hope Dame to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover in the 12th mo. next.

The Account to said Quarterly meeting was read in this meeting, approved & signed by the Clerk.

Adjourned.

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover the 26th of the 11th mo. 1801 Accounts from our several preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Joshua Varney & Nathaniel Austin.
For Berwick Jedidiah Jepson & Samuel Shapleigh
For Sandwich Cyrus Beede & Elijah Moulton
For Rochester Benjamin Meader & Simon Green
who were all present.

The Comm.ee appointed to visit Valentine Hill on the subject of his request not having a suitable opportunity with him since last meeting are continued to next meeting.

The

Robt. Vinson contind.

The Committee in the case of Robert Vinson not being ready to report at this time the matter is continued under their care to next meeting

Caleb Varney contind.

The case of Caleb Varney is continued to next meeting under the care of the Committee.

David Morrell contind.

The friends appointed to visit David Morrell inform care has been taken, the matter is continued under their care to next meeting.

Joshua [illegible] Published

Joshua [illegible] & Sarah [illegible] came before this meeting & severally declared their intentions of Marriage with each other, Moses Dow & David Nichols are appointed to enquire into said Joshua's Clearness in that respect & report to next meeting

Amos Peaslee Published

Also, Amos Peaslee & Sarah Jenkins appeared in this meeting & declared their intentions of marriage with each other, said Amos having produced a few lines from Seabrook Monthly meeting signifying his Clearness in that respect.

Ephm. Morrell deferr.

The friends appointed to draw a Testimony of denial against Ephraim Morrell not presenting any to this meeting, but give information that said Ephm. was desirous to make friends satisfaction for his misconduct, the matter is deferred to next meeting.

The Representatives to last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended according to Appointment.

Tobias Evans disown.

By the Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that Tobias Evans has Married out of the order of friends to a Woman to whom he stands in the relation of a first Cousins Child, And it appearing to this meeting that he was previously cautioned by divers friends to desist from keeping her Company on that Account which after deliberate consideration it is the conclusion of this meeting to disown him from membership with us, until he shall condemn the Same to friends satisfaction; Timothy Vinson & Andrew Thompson are appointed to inform him thereof & of his priviledge of appeal & report to next meeting.

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover the 20th of the 1st mo 1802.

Accounts from our Several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are,
For Dover Timothy Hanson & Samuel Hussey
For Berwick Samuel Hussom & James Neale
For Sandwich Benjamin Bean & John Hoag
For Rochester Joseph Kenney & Edmund Tibbets
who were all present.

Valentine Hill contind. The Commee to Visit Valentine Hill, inform they have visited him, and think it may be well to pay him Another Visit, which being agreeable to this meeting the matter is Continued under their care to next meeting.

Robt. Hanson Contind. The Commee in the case of Robert Hanson, not being all present at this meeting the matter is Continued under their care to next meeting.

Caleb Varney disowned. The Commee to Visit Caleb Varney, verbally report they have several times visited him, and that no prospect of an Amendment in the matters complained of, appears in him at present; which being weightily considered in this meeting it is the Conclusion thereof to disown him from membership with us until he shall make friends satisfaction for his mis-conduct; And Stephen Sawyer & Jacob Varney are appointed to draw a testimony of denial against him & have to next meeting.

The friends appointed to Visit David Morrel Junr report as follows.

Report of the Com.e on David Morrell. "Pursuant to appointment we have had an Opportunity with David Morrel Jr and endeavored to convince him of the inconsistancy of mixt Marriages but he did not appear to be so sensible of his out-going as to do any thing to take away the reproach, for he did not see but he should do the same again in the like circumstance, which we submit to the meeting

Berwick 19th 12th mo 1801.

Moses Dow
Paul Rogers
William Brown

Daniel [illegible] Merrill — Which after deliberate consideration thereon is Accepted and it is the conclusion of this meeting to disown him from Membership with us, and he is disowned accordingly until he shall make friends satisfaction for his misconduct; and Timothy Varney & James Neale jun.r are appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal & report to next meeting.

John Chaffin & [illegible] not Repd — The friends appointed inform they find nothing to hinder John Chaffin proceeding in marriage with Sarah Ellis as proposed, and they appearing in this meeting & declaring the continuation of their intentions with each other, this meeting grants them the liberty to accomplish their said marriage according to the good order of friends, and appoint William Evans & Obadiah Whittier to attend the same & see it conducted accordingly & report to next meeting. Also Amos Peaslee & Sarah Jenkins appeared in this meeting & declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage with each other this meeting grants them the liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends, and appoints Jonathan Cartland & Jacob Varney to attend thereat & see it conducted accordingly & report to next meeting —

Amos Peaslee not Repd

Ephm Morrill deferred — The case of Ephraim Morrel is again deferred to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Tobias Evans of his denial &c. report that service is performed.

The Womens meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to disown Mary Morrill from membership with which this meeting has no Objection — —

[illegible] Hanson [illegible] & Caleb Cook [illegible] — Ezra Hanson & Anna Hanson came before this meeting & severally declared their intentions of marriage with each other. Also Caleb Cook with Mary Hanson declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other this meeting appoints [illegible] Osborne & Timothy Hanson to Enquire into said Ezra's Clearness in that respect. Also, Solomon Allen & Stephen Hussey are appointed to Enquire into said Caleb's Clearness in that case & report to next meeting.

Commee Dividing Monthly meeting

The meeting taking into consideration the numerous circumstances of its members are apprehensive that there might be a increasing & usefulness result in dividing this monthly meeting into two or more monthly meetings. We appoint our friends Timothy Varney, Marble Osborne, Benjn. Bean, Ezekiel Hoit, Paul Rogers, Richd. Dame, Jon. Cartland, Joshua Varney, Edmund [illegible] & Benjamin Meader, to consider of the matter & report their prospect, with respect to such division & arrangements to next meeting.

Commee Rect for Subscription.

The friends entrusted with the subscription in the sixth mo. last, produce a Receipt for Eighty five dollars, thirty two cents from William Rotch junr. one of the yearly meetings committee to receive the same.

This Meeting being informed that Saml. Bragg Junr. of Dover has proposed to Publish for subscribers an Edition of William Penns NO CROSS, NO CROWN, This meeting appoints Richd. Dame, Marble Osborne & Stephen Sawyer to superintend the printing of said books when put to the press. — — —

Adjourned.

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover the 18th of the 2nd mo. 1802.

Accounts from our several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are, For Dover Obadiah Whittier & Jacob Varney. For Berwick Joshua Jenkins & John Dow. For Sandwich Benjn. [illegible] & Cyrus [illegible]. For Rochester David Roberts & Benjn. Evans, who were all present.

Recd. Answers to the 1st: 2nd & 12th: Queries from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting

Valentine Hill contd.

The Commee. to visit Valentine Hill on the subject of his Request not having an Opportunity with him since last meeting the matter is continued under their care to next meeting. — — —

Robt Hanson contd.

The Commee. in the Case of Robert Hanson not being ready to report at this time the matter is continued under their care to next meeting. —

The friends appointed to inform David Morrell junr. of his denial &c. report that service is performed

The friends appointed to draught a testimony of denial against Caleb Varney presented one which being read was approved & signed by the Clerk and is as follows

" Whereas Caleb Varney a member of our Society has
" for several years past, been frequently in the practice
" of useing Spiritous Liquors to Excess, so as to be much
" intoxicated therewith at times, which has sometimes
Denial " led him to use foul & profane Language to his fellow
Caleb " Creatures, for which reproachful conduct we have
Varney " repeatedly Laboured with him in order to reclaim &
" convince him of the Inconsistancy of such conduct
" with Our Religious profession, but our Labours of love
" not having the desired effect; And after long waiting
" & no Amendment appearing in him, We do hereby
" Disown him the said Caleb from being any longer a
" member of our Society, until by repentance and
" A more circumspect walking he shall make friends
" satisfaction, which we desire may be his happy experience
" Signed in & on behalf of a Monthly meeting of friends
" held at Dover the 25th of the 2nd mo 1802. - -
- - - By Stephen Sawyer Clk.

and Richd Dame & Edmund Tebbets are appointed to inform him thereof & of his priviledge of appeal & to read the same at the Close of a meeting for worship at Rochester at a suitable season & report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the Marriages of Joshua Buffum & Anna Peaslee inform they attended thereat according to appointment, and the same were conducted orderly. - —— —— —— ——

The Case of Ephraim Morrell being before this Meeting and being deliberately treated upon the friends appointed in the 11th mo last to draw a testimony of denial against him presented the following, which being read was approved & signed by the Clerk. -

" Ephraim Morrell having so far departed from the
Denial " path of Virtue as to be guilty of Fornication which is
Ephm " manifested by the person that is now his wife, being
Morrell " with Child by him in an unmarried State, we therefore

"discontinue him from Membership with us until he shall return &c make satisfaction for his misconduct. — —
"Signed on behalf of a monthly meeting of friends held at Dover the 25th of the 2nd mo. 1802. by Stephen Sawyer Clk.
and Paul Rogers & Joshua Buffum are appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal & to read the same at the close of a meeting for Worship at Berwick at a suitable season & report to next meeting. — —

Ezra Hanson & [illegible] [illegible] md. [illegible]

The friends appointed inform they find nothing to hinder Ezra Hanson's proceeding in Marriage with Anna Hanson as proposed, Also those appointed inform they find nothing to hinder Caleb Coale's proceeding in Marriage with Mary Hanson as proposed, and the said Ezra Hanson with Anna Hanson & Caleb Coale with Mary Hanson appearing in this meeting & declaring the continuation of their intentions of Marriage with each other, this meeting grants them the liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends & appoints Joseph Meader & Reuben Varney to attend the Marriage of Ezra Hanson, And Timothy Varney & Stephen Hussey are appointed to attend the marriage of Caleb Coale & see them conducted accordingly & make report to next meeting. —

Report of Comm.e on Dividing Mo. Meet.

The Comm.ee to Consider of a Division of the Monthly meeting report as follows.
" Pursuant to appointment we have met & considered of "the proposed Division of the monthly meeting, And we unite "in proposing that Berwick Preparative meeting including "Kittery friends be set off as a monthly meeting, and that "Piscataqua & Salmon-fall Rivers be a Dividing line between "that & Dover monthly meeting, And that the monthly meeting "propose to the Quarterly meeting to affix the times of holding "the said Monthly meetings.
" Signed by order & on behalf of the Committee

By { Paul Rogers
Marble Thorne

Which after consideration is accepted And we further propose that Sandwich Preparative meeting be set off as a Monthly meeting and that a Summary Acct. of our doings herein be inserted in the Acct. to the Quarterly meeting requesting their [illegible]

Berwick Preparative meeting having propose Saml. Buffum & Timothy Varney for Overseers of the poor this meeting appoints them for that service for the year ensuing. Rec.d

Rec'd, Six copies of the printed Yearly meetings Epistles in London of last year which were Distributed & directed to be read at the close of our several first day meetings.

A Certificate in favor of Abner Dockum (who now resides at Portsmouth) was received from Salem Monthly meeting.

We appoint Stephen Sawyer, Moses Bass, Peter Morrel, Paul Rogers & Andrew Austin to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Seabrook. - - - The Account to said Quarterly meeting was read in this meeting Approved and signed by the Clerk. -

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover the 18th of 3rd mo. 1802. — Accounts from our Several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them Named are, For Dover Jacob Varney & Jacob Sawyer For Berwick John Frye & Andrew Austin. For Sandwich John Hoag & Samuel Scribner. For Rochester Daniel Varney & Stephen Meader. Who were all present.

Valentine Hill contd. The Commee. on the Case of Valentine Hill not being ready to make report at this time the matter is continued under their care to next meeting. - -

Robt. Hanson contd. The Case of Robert Hanson is continued to next meeting, by reason of the absence of part of the Commee. at this time.. - - - - - - -

The friends appointed to read the denial of Caleb Varney inform, that Service is not performed, they are still continued for said Service and to report at next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Ephraim Merrell of his denial &c. and to read the Same, report, that Service is performed.

We are informed that the Marriages of Ezra Hanson and Caleb Coale, were Conducted orderly.

The friends appointed to attend last Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended Except Stephen Sawyer, the reason given for his not attending were accepted.

Complaint Timo. Jenkins By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Timothy Jenkins has been guilty of the Sin of Fornication with a young woman who is since his wife which after due consideration in this meeting it appearing that such reproachful conduct ought to be condemned & testified against by us. And we do disown him from membership with us until he shall condemn the same to friends satisfaction, and Richard Dame is appointed to draw a testimony of Denial against him & have to next meeting. - - -

The said meeting informs that Ezra Hanson requests a removal Certificate to Vaſsalborough monthly meeting he being about settling within the verge thereof. we appoint Jacob Varney & Stephen Sawyer to inquire into his Circumstances, and if no Obstruction appears to prepare one & have to next meeting

Elihu Hanson having gone to reside a while within the compaſs of Vaſsalborough monthly meeting & requesting a few lines thereto signifying his right to membership, he being a member of our meeting and no Objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish Vaſsalborough monthly meeting with a Copy of this minute. -

Copies of minutes iſsued from this monthly meeting some time since in favor of Miles Varney, Reuben Varney & Timothy Varney &c to Vaſsalborough monthly meeting, were received at this time indorsed to satisfaction. . . - - - -

A Certificate in favor of Unice Taber, Wife of Reuben Taber and her son John of their removal within the compaſs of this meeting, were received from Vaſsalboro Monthly meeting.

Adjourned

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 22nd of the 4th mo. 1802. - -

Accounts from our several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are For Dover Timothy Hanson & Joseph Pinkham
For Berwick James Neale & Simeon Hussey
For Sandwich Stephen Hoag & Solomon Hoit.
For Rochester Joseph Meader & Edmund Tibbets
who were all present - .

The year being [illegible] up for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed, Stephen Sawyer is appointed Clerk for the present day. -

The

Valentine Hill contd.

The Commee. in the case of Valentine Hill not being ready to report at this time the matter is continued under their care to next meeting. -

Robert Hanson dismissed

The Commee. in the Case of Robert Hanson inform they have had Several Opportunities with him, And it is the Judgment of the greater part of them that it will be well to dismiss the matter, which report meeting the Approbation of this Meeting the Same is dismissed accordingly. -

The friend appointed to read the denial of Caleb Varney &c. informs that Service has been performed - -

The friend appointed to draw a Testimony of denial against Timothy Jenkins presented one which being read was approved & Signed by the Clerk, & is as follows

(Denial Timothy Jenkins

"Timothy Jenkins a Member of our Society having
"been so unguarded as to be guilty of the Sin of
"Fornication as was Apparent by the woman, (Now
"his Wife) being with Child by him before Marriage,
"for which misconduct we do Disown the Said Timothy
"from Membership with us till by repentance and
"due Condemnation thereof he shall give friends
"Satisfaction. - - -
" Signed in and on behalf of a Monthly meeting of
"Friends held at Dover the 22d of the 4th mo. 1802. -
Pr Stephen Sawyer Clerk
at this time

and Jonathan Cartlan is appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilidge of appeal, & to read the Same at the close of a meeting for Worship at Lee at a Suitable Season & report to next meeting.

Ezra Hanson Contind

The friends appointed to enquire into Ezra Hanson's Circumstances & prepare a certificate inform, Some Care has been taken, but no draught made the matter is continued under their care to next meeting.

Simon Sankey denied

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that Simon Sankey has conducted in a disreputable manner in the general for Some Considerable time past & pays no attention to our Religious meetings nor ner makes any appearance of a Friend, and that care has been taken by divers friends, which after consideration this meeting concludes to disown him from membership with us until he shall make friends Satisfaction. - -

James Roberts (Denied

By Berwick Preparative meeting we are informed that James Roberts of Berwick stands charged with Fornication and which charge he does not deny, for which reproachful conduct this meeting disowns him from membership with us until by repentance & amendment of conduct he shall give friends Satisfaction; And appoint Paul Rogers & John Buffum to draw a testimony of denial against him and have to next meeting. - -

Quarterly meeting Extract

Rec.d an Extract from the Quarterly meeting in the 12th mo last; Requesting twenty five dollars for yearly meeting Stock the same is apportioned to the several Preparative meeting as follows, who are desired to forward the same to next monthly meeting. - -

Dover	$	10"50
Berwick	"	10"50
Sandwich		4"
	$	25"00

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover the 27th of 5th Month 1802 — Accounts from our several preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are

For Dover Stephen Sawyer and Timothy Robinson —
For Berwick Paul Rogers and John Buffum
For Sandwich Benjamin Scribner and Cyrus Beede
For Rochester Edmund Tebbets & Jacob Hanson who were all present except Benjamin Scribner for whose absence the reasons given were accepted —

Richard Dame is appointed Clerk for the year insuing

Rec.d Answers to the Queries from our Several preparative meetings which with the Queries were read and a Summary there from prepared for the Quarterly meeting

The Committee to visit Valentine Hill inform that they have not visited him since last month though they have endeavoured to perform the service the Same is continued under their care to next meeting

No report from the friend appointed to read Timothy Jenkins Denial

The case of Ezra Hansons certificate is continued ~~to next~~ meeting

Those appointed presented the following Denial against James Roberts which was read approved & signed by the Clerk and Stephen Hussey & Timothy Varney are appointed to inform him thereof & of his priviledge of appeal & report to next meeting and to read the same at the close of a meeting for worship at Berwick at a suitable season

Denial James Roberts "James Roberts son of John Roberts of Berwick having been so unguarded as to be "guilty of the sin of fornication which has induced us in support of our Christian "Testimony to testify against and disown the said James from membership "with us untill he shall by a circumspect life give satisfaction for his "outgoing which is our desire for him Signed in and on behalf of the "monthly meeting of friends held at Berwick 27th 5th month 1802

Richd. Dame Clerk

Berwick Preparative meeting presented a Complaint against David Gove which is as follows

Compt. David Gove "It appears that David Gove hath brought a reproach on truth & friends "by the failure in fulfiling his engagments and paying his just "debts - and otherwise by his loose and unguarded conduct and "manner of deportment from time to time and also the "neglect of attending meetings and that of casting evil "and unjust reflections on friends and others. And now "after having used our endeavours to shew him the inconsistancy "of his aforesaid misconduct we see no prospect of any amendment "in him at present therefore must submit the same to the "preparative meeting Timothy Varney Joshua Jenkins Ov. appointed Ezekiel Hoit Richard Dame & Marble Osborn to visit him thereon and report to next meeting —

Nathl. Varneys request Nathaniel Varney requests a removal Certificate to Ferrisburgh Monthly meeting for himself and sons William & Alpheus. appointed Peter Morrel & James Neal Jun. to enquire into his circumstances and if no objection appear to prepare him one & have to next meeting -

Paul Dow published Paul Dow and Lydia Neal came before this meeting and declared their Intentions of marriage with each other he produced a few lines from Vassalboro' monthly meeting signifying his Clearness in that respect —

From Rochester Preparative meeting we are informed that Silas Estes proposes residing some time in the compass of Falmouth Mo. meeting and desires a few lines thereto signifying his right to membership. Appd. Edmund Tebbets & Richard Dame to enquire into his Circumstances & if no objection appear to prepare him one and have to next meeting -

Also Jacob Hanson desires a few lines to Durham monthly meeting in behalf of his son William who resides in the compass thereof. he being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing ~~the~~ to his so residing the Clerk is directed to furnish Durham monthly meeting with a copy of this minute directing him to their care while with them —

Appointed Andrew Austin Richard Dame William Brown and Ezekiel Hoit to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Salem —

The womens meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to disown Mary Bean formerly Mary Robinson with which this meeting concurs —

Recd accounts from the Preparative meetings of their having raised their proportion for yearly meeting stock which is directed to be forwarded by our representatives to the Quarterly meetings treasurer —

The Account to the Quarterly meeting was signed in this meeting by the Clerk — adjourned —

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 24th 6th mo. 1802 accounts from our several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are

For Dover Stephen Sawyer and Obadiah Whittier
For Berwick Moses Dow and Jedediah Jepson.
For Sandwich Jonathan Beede and Benjamin Scribner
For Rochester David Roberts and Simon Green who were all present except Moses Dow and Jonathan Beede —

No report from the Committee to visit Valentine Hill they are desired to attend thereto and report to next meeting —

The friend appd. to read the Denial &c of Timothy Jenkins reports the service is perform'd —

The matter of Ezra Hanson's certificate is contind. to next meetg.

The friends appd. to inform James Roberts of his denial &c. reports the service is perform'd —

Those appd. to visit David Gove inform they have taken an opportunity with him on the subjects complain'd of and think it may be well to visit him again the same is continued under their care to next meeting

The committee appd. on Nathaniel Varneys request for a certificate not having prepared one the same is contind. under their care to next meeting —

Paul Dow and Lydia Neal came into this meeting and declared the continuation of their Intentions of marriage this meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends and appoints Andrew Austin and Joshua Jenkins to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting

The case of Silas Estes certificate is contind. to next meeting

The representatives to last Quarter report that they attended according to appointment —

By

Berwick preparative meeting inform that Aaron Buffum request a few lines to Vassalborough monthly meeting signifying his right to membership with us: he being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing to his residing there the Clerk is directed to furnish Vassalboro' with a copy of this minute recommending him to their care while residing with them —

Also we are informed that Solomon Varney Junr. now residing in the compass of Salem monthly meeting desires a few lines thereto signifying his right to membership with us. he being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish Salem monthly meeting with a copy of this minute recommending him to their care while with them —

The Certificate given out in favour of Benjamin Fry to Weare monthly meeting in the 9th mo. 1796 is now returned to this meeting —

Our beloved friends Mehetable Jenkins & Sarah Cartland having acceptably returned to us, they have returned the Certificates given out in the 11th month 1800 with the following Indorsments and Copies of Minutes which were read to our Satisfaction —

Our beloved friend Mehetable Jenkins having visited part of the meetings belonging hereto and also a considerable number of friends families, now attending this meeting in all which services her labours in the Gospel have been truly acceptable and her conduct & deportment corresponding therewith. Signed in and on behalf of our Yearly Meeting held in Newyork by Adjournments from 24th of 5th mo. to 28th ~~of the year~~ Inclusive 1802

Richard Mott Clerk to the meeting this year
Phebe Downing Clerk to the meeting this year

From our Yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Philadelphia on the 17th of the 4th Mo. and continued by adjournments to the 23d. of the same inclusive 1802. Our beloved friend Mehetable Jenkins has acceptably attended Most of the meetings within the compass of this yearly meeting and being now with us her company and religious Labours have been to our edification Signed by direction and on Behalf of the meeting

Leonard Snowdon Clerk —

~~Our friend Mehetable Jenkins~~

At Warrington Quarterly meeting held at Pipe Creek 23d. of 11th month 1801 Our beloved friend Mehetable Jenkins in the course of a Religious visit to Friends Westward attended this meeting and produced a Certificate from Dover monthly meeting New Hampshire held 20th of 11th mo. 1800 whose company and Gospel labours among us have been acceptable and tended to our Edification the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Signed on behalf of the meeting Joel Wright Clerk
Jane Hibbard Clerk

Our Esteemed friend Mehetable Jenkins produced a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Dover State of Newhampshire dated 20th of 11 mo. 1800 with an Indorsment from the Quarterly meeting of Salem dated 11th of 12th Mo. 1800 expressive of their unity and concurrence with her in her prospect of paying a religious visit to friends in NewYork Pennsylvania and parts adjacent which was read to Satisfaction and her company and labours of love were very acceptable as was also the company of her Companion our esteemed friend Sarah Cartland. the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute. Extracted from the minutes of our Quarterly meeting held at Rahway for Shrewsbury and Rahway 8th mo. 13th 1801

Wm. Hartshorne Clk

Our beloved friend Sarah Cartland accompanied our friend Mehitable Jenkins in a visit to part of our meetings and families in the compass of this yearly meeting and is now with us. her company & services have been acceptable Signed in & on behalf of our yearly Meeting held in New York from the 24th of 5th mo. to the 28th inclusive 1802

Richd. Mott Clk to the meeting this year
Phebe Downing Clerk to the meetg. this year

From our yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Philadelphia on the 17th of the fourth month and continued by adjournment to the 23d of the same inclusive 1802 - Our Esteemed friend Sarah Cartland having accompanied our Ancient friend Mehitable Jenkins in a visit to most of the meetings within the compass of this yearly meeting and being now with us her company and services have been acceptable - Signed by direction & on behalf of the meeting — Leonard Snowdon Clerk —

At Warrington Quarterly meeting held at Pipe Creek the 23d of the 11th Mo. 1801. Our Esteemed Friend Sarah Cartland Companion to Mehitable Jenkins in the course of a religious visit to friends westward attended this meeting and produced a Certificate from Dover monthly meeting New =hampshire held 22d of 1st month last whose company and examplary deportment has been acceptable to us — The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Copy of this minute Signed on behalf of the aforesaid meeting

Joel Wright Clerk —
Jane Hibbert Clerk —

It appears by the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting (now present) that said Quarterly meeting has united with us in Dividing Dover monthly meeting into two monthly meetings. one by the name of Berwick monthly meeting to consist of the members of Berwick preparative meeting including friends at Kittery to be held at Berwick on Sixth day after the fourth fifth day in each month and that Dover monthly meeting be held on fourth day before the fourth fifth Day — Piscataway and Salmonfalls river to be the dividing line between the two monthly meetings and that the members of the meeting for ~~Sufferings~~ ministers & Elders still continue to constitute one meeting to be held alternately at Dover and Berwick as heretofore the day before the monthly meetings preceeding the Quarterly meeting - Said monthly meetings to be held agreeably to this Division in the 7th mo. next and the preparative meetings are to continue to be held as heretofore and the Clerk is directed to furnish each of the preparative meetings hereto belonging at their next Setting with a copy of this minute —

Adjourned

At Our Monthly meeting held at Dover 21st of 7th mo. 1802

Accounts from our Several Preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are
For Dover Timothy Hanson and Obadiah Whittier
For Sandwich Moses Varney and Enoch Hoag Junr.
For Rochester John Kenney and Isaiah Jenkins. who were all present except John Kenney —

report on Volentine Hill Received the following report from the Committee to visit Volentine Hill which report is accepted and the matter dismissed for the present — Pursuant to appointmt. we have visited Volentine Hill on his request and taken such Opportunities with him as appeared to us Suitable to the occasion. and altho we believe him in some measure convinced of the truth as held by friends yet we think that the want of circumspection and Stability of mind will render it unsafe to receive him into membership at present. which we submit to the monthly meeting

Timothy Varney
Moses Dow
Paul Rogers

Berwick 16 of 7mo. 1802 —

David Gove Disownd. The case of David Gove coming under consideration and no reformation appearing in him respecting the matters complaind off. but being a case that calls for the testimony of friends to be set over such conduct; we do hereby disown him from membership with us and the Clerk is directed to furnish Berwick mo. meeting with a statement of the case — As also the request of

Nathl. Varney refered. Nathaniel Varney for a Certificate

The friends appointed report that they attended the marriage of Paul Dow with Lydia Neal and saw nothing but that the same was conducted orderly

Women accept. The Womens meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to accept Lydia Bunker and Sarah Hill into membership with which this meeting unites also that they have come to a conclusion to accept the Acknowledgment of Anna Hanson wife of Robert Hanson to which this meeting does not object

Silas Estes Cert. Silas Estes having requested a few lines to Falmouth Mo. meeting signifying his right to membership with us he proposing to reside there for a while. he being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing to his so residing The Clerk is directed to furnish Falmouth mo meeting with a copy of this minute recommending him to their care while with them —

Peter Hussey request certift. By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Peter Hussey desires a few lines to Berwick Mo. meeting signifying his clearness to proceed in marriage Lydia Hussey a member of that meeting. appointed Samuel Varney and Jacob Varney to enquire into his clearness in that respect and if no objection appears to prepare him one and have to next meeting

Benjamin Fry with Lydia Bean & Elijah Beede with Anna Felch came before this meeting and severally declared their Intentions of marriage with each other appointed Cyrus Beede and Enoch Hoag Jr to enquire into the clearness of the said Benjamin and Elijah in that respect and report to next meeting —

verseers hosen for ochester Rochester Preparative meeting having proposed Joseph Canney Daniel Varney and Jacob Hanson for overseers this meeting appoints them to that Station for the year ensuing

The following certificate in favour of Ezra Hanson & wife to Vassalboro mo. meeting was prepaird and signed by the Clerk

zra ansons Certificate "To the mo. meeting of Friends at Vassalborough
"Ezra Hanson and Anna his wife having removed in the compass
"of your meeting and requested our certificate these are to certify
"that they are members of our meeting of orderly lives & conversation
"and on enquiry nothing appears but that their outward affairs
"are settled to satisfaction as such we recommend them to your
"Christian care and oversight Signed in and on behalf of a
"mo. meeting held at Dover 21st of 7th mo. 1802 by Richd Dame Clerk to
the mens meeting Mary Hanson Clerk for this time

from Salem especting Saml Nowel Received the following information from Salem Mo. meeting respecting Samuel Nowell From our Mo. Meeting held at
"Salem the 8th of 7 mo. 1802 To the Mo. meeting of friends at
"Dover Whereas Samuel Nowell a member of our meeting
"did sometime past remove with his family from this to
"Wolfborough within the Limits of your mo. meeting and
requested our certificate but he having omitted the due
"settlement of his outward affairs in some few instances
"where demands are yet held against him which circumstances
"were not known to us at the time of his removal he hath
"been repeatedly treated with on the subject yet the obstruction
"to his having a Clear certificate still remains we therefore
request your friendly assistance in treating with him on
the subject in order that the obstructions alluded to may be
removed Signed by direction of our monthly meeting by
Isaac Hacker Clerk -

Appointed Moses Varney and Cyrus Beede to treat with said Samuel Nowell on the subjects mentioned therein and to advise him to a settlement of the matters that obstruct his having a certificate and report to next meeting

a ommittee to ttle ith erwick As a division of this meeting has taken place we think it necessary that a just and equitable settlement between said meetings take place, in order thereto we appoint Stephen Sawyer Marble Osborne & Richard Dame to meet with such friends as Berwick mo. meeting may appoint to make examination and agree on a settlement of all matters that may be thot necessary — between said meetings —

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 25th of 8th mo 1802
Accounts from our Several Preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are
For Dover Samuel Varney and Joseph Pinkham
For Sandwich Jonathan Beede and Nathan Beede
For Rochester Edmund Tebbets and Benja Meder all present
The Queries together with the ~~f~~ Answers received from our Preparative meetings were read and the following Summary of them prepared for the Quarterly meeting

Queries answer'd Ansr 1 Meetings for worship & discipline are duly attended by a number of friends, yet the greater part are more or less deficient, especially on week days: Mostly clear of unbecoming behaviour when assembled, except a few instances of drowsiness, and some care is taken

Ansr 2 We believe there is a degree of love & unity maintained amongst us; altho short in general as here Queried after. Talebearing in some degree discouraged. Some care is taken to end differences.

Ansr 12 Some care is taken to deal with offenders & place judgment yet there is a falling short in timely bestowing labour in some instances

Peter Hussey Cert. Those appointed presented a certificate in favour of Peter Hussey to Berwick Monthly Meeting signifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Lydia Hussey a member of said Meeting; which was read, approved and sign'd by the Clerk.

Benja Fry & Elijah Beede rec'd answr Benjamin Fry with Lydia Bean, and Elijah Beede with Anna Felch, came into this Meeting and declared the continuance of their intentions of Marriage; those appointed finding no objection they are left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order used amongst us; and Jonathan Beede & Moses Varney are appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin Fry; & Joshua Hoag & Isaac Varney to attend the marriage of Elijah Beede, and see them conducted accordingly; & report to next Meeting.

on Saml Nowell Those appointed presented the following report respecting Samuel Nowel and the clerk is directed to furnish Salem Monthly Meeting with a copy of the ~~report~~ report & statement of our proceedings in the case in behalf of the meeting. We have appointed Joseph Meder, Jacob Varney Joseph Pinkham and Stephen Sawyer to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick

The Clerk is directed to extract the necessary minutes of this meeting and forward to the Quarterly meeting

"To our Monthly Meeting at Dover
"Agreeable to appointment we have visited Samuel
"Nowel he said he knew of nothing of any consequence
"unsettled when he came from Lynn but would
"embrace the first convenient opportunity to see
that all his affairs there are settled. Moses Varney
Sandwich 13th 8th Mo 1802 Cyrus Beede

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 22d of 9th mo: 1802
accounts from our several Preparative meetings being
presented the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Micajah Pinkham & Stephen Hanson 3d —
For Sandwich Benjamin Bean & Benjamin Fry —
For Rochester Benjamin Evans & Joseph Canney all present
Those appointed Report that they attended the marriage
of Benjamin Fry and Elijah Beede and saw
nothing but that they were conducted orderly —
This meeting is informed that the representatives
to last Quarter attended according to appointment —

overseers for Dover Chosen — Dover preparative having nominated Timothy
Hanson, William Brown Samuel Varney and
Stephen Sawyer for overseers this meeting appoints
them to that station for the year ensuing —
Rochester Preparative meeting informs that Silas
Estes request a removal Certificate to Falmouth
Monthly meeting, appointed Joseph Canney Joseph
Meder and Jacob Hanson to enquire into his circum-
stances and if no obstruction appears to prepare him
one and have to next meeting —

adjourned

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 27th 10th Mo 1802
accounts from our several preparative meetings being presented
the representatives therein named are, for Dover Timothy
Hanson & John Brown for Rochester Isaiah Jenkins
and Joseph Meder who were all present.

On setting off Sandwich m.o meeting — Received the following extract from the minutes of
the Quarterly meeting by which it appears that Sandwich
preparative Meeting is set off a separate monthly meeting
from this meeting but as said extract did not reach us till
after the commencement of Sandwich monthly Meeting
there appears no further care necessary to be taken by
this meeting.

from the Quarterly meeting — "The Committee to whom was refered the consideration
"of a further division of Dover Monthly meeting &c
"made report as follows
"Viz. According to direction a part of the Committee
"have taken into weighty consideration the matter
"respecting Sandwich Preparative meeting, and tho

from the Quarterly meetg on Setting off Sandwich

"we believe their situation to be weak and low, yet all
"circumstances considered, we unanimously think
"it may be of use to them to grant a monthly meetg
"there to commence in the tenth month next to be
"held the third fifth days in each month — The Select
"Meeting to be held as heretofore continued —

"Which being accepted, the said
"Preparative Meeting is hereby
"set off a separate Monthly
"meeting agreeable to the
"report.

Signed
Daniel Gove
John Buffum
Joshua Folsom
Benjamin Folsom
Joseph Philbrick
John Page
Moses Beede —

"And Jonathan Bedee, Daniel B. Alley, Benjamin
"Folsom, Stephen Gove, Timothy Peasle, Joseph
"Philbrick, and Daniel Gove, are appointed to set
"with Sandwich Monthly Meeting at their first
"opening thereof. —

"Extracted from the Minutes of Salem Quarterly
"Meeting held at Berwick 9th of 10th Month 1802
"by direction Micajah Collins Clk.

The friends appointed presented the following
certificate in favour of Silas Estes which was read
approved and signed by the Clerk

"From our monthly Meeting held at Dover 27th 10th Mo 1802
"To the Monthly Meeting of friends at Falmouth.

Silas Estes Certificate

"Silas Estes having removed within the compass of your Meeting,
"requesteth our certificate, these may inform on his behalf that
"he is a member of our meeting, and we do not find but that
"his outward affairs are settled and clear of marriage
"engagements amongst us. as such we recommend him to your
"care and oversight. signed in our abovesaid meeting by Richd Dam Clerk

Received an account from the overseers of the poor which
is rested till next monthly meeting for consideration.

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 24th. 11th. Mo. 1802

Received accounts from our Preparative meeting the Representatives in them named are, for Dover Shubael Varney and Richard Dame for Rochester Festus Varney & David Roberts who were all present.

We have read the queries and the answers received from the Preparative Meetings and the following Summary thereof prepared for the Quarterly Meeting

Ansr. 1st. Meetings for worship and Discipline are duly attended and the hour observed by a number of Friends in each Meeting tho a great slackness in many in attending mostly clear of unbecoming behaviour when assembled for what appears.

Ansr. 2nd. We believe there is a degree of love and unity maintained among some tho short of what is here Queried after, talebearing &c. in some degree discouraged care is taken to end differences.

Ansr. 12th. Some care is taken to deal with offenders and place Judgment yet timely labour has been wanting in some instances.

Appointed Solomon Evans, Samuel Varney, Richard Dame and Ezekiel Hoit to attend the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Dover.——

The clerk is directed to extract the necessary minutes of this meeting for the Quarterly.—

The balance of account of the overseers of the poor for the support of Mussey Gould up to 1st of 12th Mo. 1802 amounting to Sixteen Dollars twenty five cents was discharged by Subscription.

Our business being gone through at this time we conclude and Adjourn to the time appointed in 12th Mo next.

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 22nd of 12th 1802
Accounts from our Preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are, for Dover Joseph Pinkham and Amos Varney, for Rochester Benjamin Meder and Simon Green, who were all present. The representatives to last Quarter inform they attended according to appointment.

By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that James Lamos Son of Samuel Lamos has removed with his wife & Family into the compass of Ferrisburg monthly meeting and desires a removal certificate and Richard Dame and Ezekiel Hoit are appointed to enquire into his circumstances and if no objection appears to prepare him one and have to next meeting.

The womens meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to disown Abigail Ham formerly Tebbets with which this meeting unites

visitors Chosen A concern reviving in this meeting respecting the scattered situation of many members of this meeting with a desire that such might be visited and endeavours used to encouraged them to a more faithful discharge of their duty we do appoint Ezekiel Hoit, Timothy Hanson, Marble Osborne & William Brown to visit the families of Friends as way may open, and Labour for a more careful walking among us, and coming up in the line of duty and report the progress of their service as soon as may be

Received an account from Joseph Pinkham for 2.50 for supplies for Mussey Gould which was discharged by Subscription

Adjourned.

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 26. 1st Mo. 1803
By accounts Received from the Preparative meeting the representatives in them named are; for Dover Solomon Evans and William Tuttle, for Rochester Simon Green and Isaiah Jenkins who were all present.

Those appointed presented the following certificate in favour of James Lamos and Abiel his wife to Ferrisburg Monthly Meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerk-

overseers of poor Chosen Dover Preparative meeting having proposed Solomon Evans, Joseph Pinkham and Jacob Varney for overseers of the poor. this appoints them for that Service for the year ensuing.

Recd. the extracts from our last yearly Meeting together with Transcripts of the Epistles from London of 1801 and from Philadelphia and

Newyork for 1802 which was read to satisfaction.

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting

Cert to ames amos:

James Lamos and Abiel his wife with their Children now residing amongst you have desired of us a certificate, These are to certify that he is a member of our meeting and on enquiry nothing appears but that his outward affairs are reputably Settled. their living was so remote from us that we knew little of them till their removal among you. but Seabrook Monthly Meeting having certifyed to us that his wife Abiel was a member of our Society. We now recommend them to your Christian care and Oversight Signed in and on behalf of a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 26th of the 1st Mo. 1803

Note.- Their Childrens names are
Esther. Chase, Lydia and John.-

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 23d of 2d mo. 1803—
The Accounts from our Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are
for Dover Stephen Sawyer and Joseph Roberts
for Rochester Jacob Hanson & Isaiah Jenkins who were all present
Received Answers to the first Second and twelfth Queries from our Several preparative meetings the Substance of which are as follows prepared for the Quarterly meeting

Ans. 1st Our meetings are generally attended by a considerable number tho' sometimes but by a few on Week days, The hour is generally observed by those who attend and mostly clear of unbecoming behaviour when assembled

Ansr. 2d Love and unity is in some good degree maintained amongst us Talebearing is discouraged by most friends And when differences arise we endeavour to end them

Ansr. 12th Some care is taken to deal with offenders agreeably to this Query and Judgment is placed when and where it hath appeared necessary—

ilas arney ompl.

A complaint of the Overseers by way of Rochester preparative meeting against Silas Varney was handed to this meeting as follows Rochester 16th of 2d mo. 1803 Silas Varney a member of our Society hath deviated from the plainness of Speech and apparel and also for using profane Language and also hath married out of the order of friends with a woman not a member of our Society for which he hath been laboured with.

Jacob Hansen }
Daniel Varney } overseers which

which after being weightily considered and his departure from the good order of our Society of such a nature as that it appears necessary to disown him from membership with us and we do accordingly disown him till by repentance and amendment of life he shall return to friends satisfaction and Benjamin Evans is appointed to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting

Appointed Marble Osborne Richard Dame & Stephen Sawyer to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Seabrook and the Clerk is directed to extract the necessary minutes of this meeting for the Quarterly meetg

Adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 23 of 3 mo. 1803 accounts from our several preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Thomas Tuttle and Jacob Sawyer
For Rochester Elijah [illegible] and Caleb Hanson who were all present

This meeting is informed that the representatives to last Quarter attended according to appointment

We received information that Benja. Evans has informed Silas Varney of his Denial &c as directed

adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 27th of the 4th mo. 1803 accounts from our preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are, for Dover [illegible] and Andrew Hanson for Rochester Simon Green and Benja. [illegible] [illegible]

Received and read the communication from the Yearly meetings committee respecting subscription for a Boarding School which is referred under the solid consideration of friends to subscribe as they find freedom.

[illegible] in this meeting that the overseers of the poor appropriate the money now due from the estate of [illegible] to the support of [illegible] Gould and render an account thereof to the mo. Meeting

Subscribed ten Dollars fifty cents for yearly Meet Stock

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 25th of 5th mo. 1803 accounts from our preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are for Dover Jacob Varney and Abraham Varney for Rochester Jacob Hanson and Isaiah Jenkins who are all present.
Read the Queries and the answers received from our preparative meetings the substance of which is directed to be compiled for the Quarterly meeting
By our preparative meeting we received the following complaint of the overseers against Joseph Clark & James Clark by which it appears they have gone out from friends we do therefore disown them from membership with [illegible] till by repentance and amendment of life they shall [illegible]
We have appointed William Brown, Marble Osborne, Obadiah Whittier to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Salem [illegible] Clerk is directed to make the necessary extracts to forward to the Quarterly meeting [illegible]
[illegible] divine communion to [illegible]

Compl. agt Joseph & James Clark

To the preparative meeting of friends to be held at Dover the 18th of 5th Mo. 1803

"These are to inform, that Joseph Clark has for a con-"siderable time past neglected the attendance of our religious "meetings and very much departed from the simplicity of truth "in dress and address, and has also married out of the order of friends "to a woman not a member of our society. We have labour'd "with him on these accounts and he did not appear to us to be sensible of his misconduct, but signified his dissatisfaction thereof —

"Also that James Clark (both sons of Remembrance Clark) "has wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings and married "out of the order of friends, having gone a considerable distance back in the country we have had no opportunity with him but are informed that he makes no appearance of a friend

Dover 16th of 5th Mo. 1803
Stephen Sawyer
Willm Brown } Overseers

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 22d of 6 mo. 1803

Accounts from our several Preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are

For Dover Joseph Roberts and Amos Varney
For Rochester Simon Green & Benjamin Evans
who were all present.

This meeting is informed that the representatives to last Quarter attended according to appointment

Request for [illegible] to [illegible] Nathl Hanson

By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Aaron Hanson desires a few lines to Vassalboro' monthly meeting on behalf of his son Nathaniel who now resides in the compass of said meeting, he being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing to his so residing. The Clerk is directed to inform Vassalboro monthly meeting thereof by a copy of this minute —

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Recd the account of the Overseers of the poor for board and expense of Mathew Pointe in his last sickness and burial charges and Doctors bill amounting to 37 Dollars 6 cents and they have accounted for the note of hand left in their care in the 4th Month last amounting to $.31.62c the balance amounting to $.5.44c is discharged by Subscription

adjourned

7mo 1803

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 2[illegible]th of 7th Mo 1803

Accounts from our preparative meetings being called the representatives in them named are for Dover Moses Osborn and Solomon Jones; for Rochester Jacob Hanson and Isaiah Jenkins who were all present. Richard Dame is appointed clerk for the present day. By Dover preparative meeting we receive the following acknowledgment from Timothy Jenkins

To the preparative meeting at Dover 20th of 7th M. 1803

"Dear friends, Whereas I have been so unguarded as to commit "fornication with a young woman that is now my "wife which caused me to go out of the order of friends in "marriage which conduct I condemn and and am heartily "sorry for; and desire friends to forgive me and receive me "me into membership again and have your care over "me for good.

Timothy Jenkins.

See 15th of 7th Mo

Appointed Moses Osborne and Wm Brown to visit him thereon and report to next meeting.

We were favoured with the Company of our beloved friends James Simpson and Martha Simpson who produced a certificate from the Monthly meeting of Horsham Montgomery County State of Pennsylvania dated 2 of 4th Mo 1803, endorsed by the Quarterly Meet. held at Abington 5th of 5th Mo following; which with his useful Labours among us were satisfactory and edifying.

Recd the following certificate from Seabrook Mo Meeting recommending Samuel Morrison to our care; who is removed amongst us.

"To Dover Monthly meeting.
"Samuel Morrison having removed from us to reside in
"Rochester requests our certificate. These may certify that
"he is a member of our monthly meeting and we recommend
"to your Christian care and oversight —
"Given forth from Seabrook monthly meeting held
"the 3rd of 7th Mo 1803 Signed on behalf of sd Meeting by
James Purinton

adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 24th of 8th mo 1803
accounts from our preparative meetings being presented
the representatives in them named are for Dover Obadiah
Whittier & Jonathan Cortland. For Rochester Joseph Meder &
Charles Varney who were all present

Richard Dame is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing

Received answers to the Queries from our Preparative
meetings the substance of which appearing comprised in
the Answers from Dover they are directed to be forwarded
to the Quarterly meeting and are as follows

Answ 1st Meetings for worship and Discipline are duly attended
by a number of friends yet many are more or less deficient
especially on week days the hour Generally observed. most
are preserved from unbecoming behaviour except a few
instances of Drowsiness. Some care is taken in the above
Deficiencies

Answ 2 There is a degree of love and unity maintained amongst
us tale bearing &c not enough discouraged by all
Some care is taken to end Differences —

Answ 12 Some care is taken to deal with Offenders we hope in
some measure agreeably to this Query yet we are sensible
of a neglect in bestowing timely Labour in some Instances
Judgment is placed where it has appeared Necessary

Those appointed to visit Timothy Jenkins report they have
had an opportunity with him and found him in a tender
frame of mind and appeared sincere in his Acknowledgment
which after weighty Consideration this meeting accepts
the Acknowledgment and receives him into membership

Received the following Acknowledgment from Ezra Gould
To Dover monthly meeting. Dear friends whereas I have in
time past whilst a member of your meeting gone widely
astray into Loose company conduct & conversation. also Got
trouble & Grief on my friends in marrying Contrary to
their order All which I hereby condemn and am sorry for
and desire to be restored a member amongst friends if I
am worthy
Vaughns Court. No. 3. 7th mo 26th 1803 Ezra Gould

Which acknowledgment being the substance of his denial in
the 2d mo 1791 the Clerk is directed to transmit the same to
Vassalboro mo meeting desiring them to visit him or take
Such Measure as shall appear necessary according to
discipline — Also received the following Acknowledgmt
from Benjamin Canney. To the Mo meetg of friends to be
held at Dover 24th of 8th Mo 1803 whereas I did take the Liberty
that was unguarded by application to a priest in the performance
of marriage contrary to the good order of friends and now under
mature consideration I present unto you my acknowledgment
that I am heartily sorry for so doing and wish that friends
would may

would pass it by and receive me in Communion and union of Fellowship that I may have have your help watch & care
Newdurham 21st of 8th 1803 — Benjamin Canney

appointed Joseph Meder Ezekiel Hoit and Edmund Tebbets to visit him thereon and report to next meeting —

Appointed Timothy Hanson Samuel Varney William Brown and Solomon Evans to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick. The Clerk is directed to extract the necessary minutes and forward to the Quarterly mtg.

adjourned —

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 29th of 9th mo. 1803 accounts from our several Preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are For Dover Shubael Varney & Moses Dame for Rochester Elijah Meder and Joshua Varney who were all present

Report on Benja Canney accepted

The Committee appointed report that they have visited Benjamin Canney and find he continues to condemn his misconduct and desirous of friends care which after weighty consideration this meeting accepts his acknowledgment and restores him to membership

Those appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended except Solomon Evans and Samuel Varney who gave reasons for not attending which this meeting accepts

The Womens meeting inform that they have come to a conclusion to accept the acknowledgment of [illegible] Jenkins, also to disown Hannah Drew, with which this meeting concurs

Adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 27th of 10 mo. 1803 accounts from our Preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are For Dover Shubael Varney and Timothy Hanson for Rochester Saml Hanson & Elijah Meder. All present

Certificate for Jere.h Brown

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that William Brown desires a few lines to Salem Monthly meeting for his son Jeremiah who is gone to reside in the Compass thereof for a time, signifying his right of membership with us, He being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Salem monthly meeting recommending him to their care while with them

also

the said Preparative meeting having proposed
Samuel Varney Jonathan Ballard. William Brown
Amos Varney. Obadiah Whittier &. Timothy Hanson
for overseers, this meeting after due consideration
appoints them to that Station for the year ensuing (6)

adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 24th of 11th mo 1803
Accounts from our Preparative meetings being handed
in the Representatives to them named are
For Dover Jacob Varney and Marble Osborne
For Rochester Simeon Green and Isaac Roberts who were
all present

Also the following answers to the first second and
twelfth Queries from the preparative meetings
a summary of which are prepared for the
Quarterly meeting

Ansr 1 Some friends are careful to attend meetings
for worship & discipline and to observe the hour
but a slackness appears in others especially on
the middle of the Week and some care is taken
mostly clear of unbecoming behaviour when assembled

Ansr 2 Love and unity is in a good degree maintained
amongst us and we believe Detraction guarded
against by most friends and when Differences
arise endeavours is used to end them

Ansr 12 Care is taken to deal with offenders in some
degree agreeably to this Query —

Appointed Jacob Varney Joseph Pinkham Samuel
Varney and Stephen Sawyer to attend the Quarterly
meeting next to be held at Dover

The Clerk is directed to extract and forward the
necessary minutes for the Quarterly meeting

The womens meeting inform they have come
to a conclusion to deny unity with Abigail
Pinkham formerly Lamos with which our
meeting concurs

adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 21st of 12th mo. 1803
Accounts from our several Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are For Dover Andrew Hanson & Samuel Hussey
For Rochester Jacob Hanson and Isaiah Jenkins
who were all present

The friends appointed to attend last Quarterly meeting inform they attended according to appointment

rec'd them the Epistles

Rec'd Transcripts of the London yearly meeting Epistle together with a Communication from the meeting for sufferings of last year. Also transcripts from the Philadelphia & Newyork yearly meeting Epistles of the present year all which were read in this meeting to good satisfaction and they are directed to be read at the close of our several first day meetings. Adjourned —

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 25th of 1st mo. 1804
Accounts from our Preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are
For Dover Jacob Sawyer and Jesse Varney
For Rochester Benjamin Meder and Isaiah Jenkins
who were all present

Received the following Communication from Sydney Monthly meeting respecting Ezra Gould

Mo. from Sidney on Ezra Gould

To the Monthly meeting of friends at Dover
Received your Communication by the way of Vassalboro monthly meeting relative to Ezra Gould together with his Denial and agreeably to your request have visited him to good satisfaction and believe him sincere in condemning his outgoings for which he was denied Signed in and by direction of a monthly meeting held at Sydney 12th mo. 16th 1803 by Stephen Wing Clerk for this ~~time~~ day
PS previous to Vassalboro's receiving your Communication relative to Ezra Gould that part of the Mo. meeting where Ezra Gould resided was set off to Sidney mo. meeting —

On due consideration of which this meeting concludes to accept said Ezra Gould's acknowledgment and appoints Rich'd Dame & Mathle Osborne to prepare him a Certificate to Sidney mo. meeting if no objection appears and hand to next mo. meeting —

Paul Bunker published

Paul Bunker and Mary Meder appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other he produced a Certificate from Sandwich mo. meeting Signifying his Clearness in that respect. —

The womens meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to accept Mary Twombly a member with which this meeting concurs — adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 22d of 2d mo. 1804
The several Preparative meetings being called [illegible] [illegible] names are
[illegible] [illegible] for Dover [illegible] Stephen Sawyer
For Dover Stephen Hanson [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] appeared
For Rochester Isaiah Jenkins and Jacob Hanson [illegible]

We read the Answers to the Queries received from the Preparative meetings a summary of which is as follows prepared for the Quarterly meeting

Ansr 1 Our meetings are attended [illegible] the forenoon [illegible] by a considerable number of friends [illegible] a deficiency appears in some at times on week days. generally preserved from sleeping and other unbecoming behaviour when assembled —

Ansr 2 There is a good degree of Love and unity maintained amongst us and detraction mostly guarded against care is taken to end differences when they arise

Ansr 12 Some care is taken to deal with offenders in most instances [illegible] to place Judgment where it hath appeared necessary

By Rochester Preparative meeting we are informed that [illegible] requests the care of friends. and he appearing [illegible] [illegible] the same are appointed in this meeting [illegible] [illegible] Ezekiel Hoit & William [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] report to next meeting ——

[illegible] presented the following certificate on behalf of Ezra Gould [illegible] which was read approved and signed by the Clerk, To the monthly meeting of friends of Sidney. This meeting having accepted the acknowledgment of Ezra Gould now residing amongst you whereby he is restored to membership with us. And on enquiry nothing appears but that his outward affairs were reputably settled ~~[illegible]~~ when he left us. we therefore recommend him to your Christian care and oversight. Signed in and on behalf of the mo. meeting of friends held at Dover 22 of 2d mo. 1804 by [illegible] Clerk

[illegible] and [illegible] came into this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other and [illegible] [illegible] nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding. They are left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends [illegible] and Isaiah Jenkins are appointed to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting —

By Dover Preparative meeting they propose Stephen [illegible] Stephen Sawyer and Jacob Hanson for overseers of the poor which meeting the approbation of this meeting they are appointed to that service the year ensuing [illegible]

Timo. Meder's Cert.

Timothy Meder requests a certificate to [illegible] Mo meeting signifying his right of membership with us he being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing the clerk is directed to furnish [illegible] certificate signed [illegible] with a copy of this minute recommending him to their care while with them.

Isaac Hoag remov Certif

Isaac Hoag requests a removal certificate to Ferrisburg Mo meeting we appoint Jonathan [illegible] & Wm [illegible] to prepare him one if no objection appears and have it next meeting

Appointed Joseph Peckham Ezekiel Hoit & Obadiah Whittier to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Seabrook. The clerk is directed to forward the necessary Memorials of this meeting to the Quarterly Meeting there — [illegible] of the [illegible] Epistles [illegible] for No 3 which are distributed to the several meetings — adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 21st of 3d mo 1804 Accounts from our several Preparative meetings being [illegible]; the representatives in them [illegible] are for Dover Obadiah Whittier and William [illegible] For Rochester Elijah Meder and Simon [illegible] who were all present

The Committee appointed presented the following report respecting [illegible].

Cha[illegible] accept.

"To the Monthly meeting next at Dover
"We have [illegible] and had we think a
"suitable opportunity with him and he appeared to
"be in an innocent state and convinced of friends
"principles and desirous to do well, we think it may
"be well to accept him a member, all which we submit
"Rochester 3d Mo 20th day 1804 Joseph Meder Wm [illegible]

which report after due consideration is accepted & he received a member of our Society

The friends appointed report that they attended the marriage of [illegible] with Mary [illegible] and [illegible] nothing but that the same was conducted orderly —

On Isaac Hoag's cert.

[illegible] appointed respecting Isaac Hoag's certificate inform that he did not desire a removal certificate having only concluded to reside at Ferrisburg the ensuing summer season but only a [illegible] signifying his right of membership with us. To which this meeting having no objection the clerk is directed to make him out one and forward it to [illegible] meeting

overseers chosen

Rochester Preparative meeting having proposed Josiah [illegible] and Benjamin [illegible] for overseers this meeting approves them to serve the ensuing year

The women's meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to disown [illegible] formerly Canney with which this meeting concurs

adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 25th of 4th mo 1804
Accounts from our Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Stephen Hanson 3rd and Samuel Varney
For Rochester Charles Varney & Benja Weeks all present

This Meeting considering that the four acres of Land belonging to Dover Friends is at present of very little income, that it might be sold and the Interest of the money appropriated to the use of the meeting would be much more productive, Do therefore conclude to dispose of the same if suitable opportunity presents and do appoint Stephen Sawyer William Brown Samuel Varney, Obadiah Whittier, Solomon Evans and Richard Dame. to sell the same (if they think best) to the best advantage of friends and to give a proper Conveyance of the same in behalf of this meeting and report their doings to next meeting Adjourned –

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 23d of 5th mo 1804
accounts from our Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Micajah Purinton and Jacob Varney
For Rochester David Roberts and Festus Varney who were all present –

We Read the Queries and the answers received from our Preparative meetings from which we have Compiled the following General Answers for the Quarterly meeting

Ansr 1 All our meetings are duly attended by a considerable number of friends and the hour observed yet neglected by others especially in the middle of the week mostly preserved from unbecoming behaviour when Assembled

Ansr 2d Love and Unity is in a good degree maintained among us Detraction guarded against and Care taken to end differences

Ansr 3: We think most friends are careful to bring up those under their care in plainness and Examplary themselves the some are deficient the other part we think mostly Clear –

Ansr 4 Generally Careful in these respects

Ansr 5 Some care is taken of the poor, none placed out that we know of –

Ansr 6 We dont know but friends are generally Clear in the several particulars of this Query. Except an Instance of Countenancing a Disorderly marriage and one of keeping company out of Society and care is taken

Ansr 7th We dont know of any breach of our Testimony in these respects

Ansr 8th Most friends are Careful to Inspect their affairs and Settle accounts. Clear as to public Gifts

Ansr 9. Clear as far as we know

Ansr 10 Mostly Clear except an Instance or two of neglecting to perform promises and pay Just debts
Ansr 11th Mostly Clear as to Reccording. Clear as to Certificates
Ansr 12th Some care is taken to deal with Offenders in a Good Degree agreably to this Query yet we are sensible of a neglect in timely bestowing labour in some cases —

The womens meeting Inform they have come to a Conclusion to Disown Abigail Kimball formerly Varney. Also to accept Anna Jones Susanna Jones, Abigail Bean and Sarah Whitehouse, with which this meeting unites —

Rochester Preparative meeting presented the following Complaint against Isaac Roberts by which it appears he is gone out from friends. This meeting after due consideration concludes to and do disown him from membership with us till by a more circumspect walking he shall return and give friends satisfaction, and appt Richard Varney to Inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting

Appointed William Brown Ezekiel Hoit & Timothy Robinson to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Salem. Complaint against Isaac Roberts

Compt Isaac Roberts

"To the Preparative meeting next At Rochester
"Isaac Roberts for some time past has almost wholly departed
"from Plainness in Speech behaviour and apparrel and
"neglected the attendance of our Meetings and is latily
"married to a woman not a member of our Society
"for which we have laboured with him he does not
"deny the same. Rochester 15th of ye 5 mo. 1804 Benja Evans
Enoch Jenkins

Raised Ten Dollars by Subscription which is forwarded to the Quarterly meeting's Treasurer by our Representatives —

The Clerk is directed to Extract and forward the necessary minutes for the Quarterly meeting

The Commee appd last [illegible] to consider the propriety of letting the four Acres report as follows —

"Pursuant to appointment we have considered the matter respecting
"the letting the four Acres of land belonging to friends [illegible]
"and are of Opinion it will be best at present to let it out
"we have and have [illegible] agreed with Marble Osborne
"to let it to him for five years next ensuing at four Dollars
"the year to be paid Annually and [illegible]
"the fence to be left in Good repair reserving the monthly
"meetings Right of having a [illegible] of the premises at any
"time [illegible] five years if they should think proper on just and
"equitable terms with respect to any extraordinary expence
"that Marble may have been at in fencing &c. All which we
"submit to the monthly meeting to be
"held at Dover the 23d of 5 mo. 1804 —

Report on four Acres

Stephen Sawyer
Solomon Evans
Samuel Varney
Obadiah Whittier
William Brown } Commee

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 27th 6 mo. 1804
Accounts from our Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are For Dover Timothy Hanson and John Osborne For Rochester Daniel Meder and Joseph Hanson who were all present

This meeting is informed that the representatives to last Quarter attended according to appointment

Received the following Acknowledgment from Samuel Cole now resident in the compass of Sydney monthly meeting, the Clerk is directed to Inform Sydney monthly meeting thereof with a Copy of his denial & desiring their care therein according to Discipline

To Dover Monthly meeting Friends whereas I was some time past disowned from membership among you for misconduct which is set forth at large on your records which misconduct I am very sorry for and do condemn it and desire friends to pass by mine offence and continue their watch and care over me Samuel Cole
Berwick 12th of 3d mo. 1804 -

Joseph Meder informs this meeting that he desires the advice of friends respecting disposing of his interest and removing from the Compass of this meeting
Appointed John Varney [illegible] Osborne [illegible] Hanson and Timothy Hanson to advise with him therein as shall appear best and report to next meeting

The Womens meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to Disown Lydia Cushing and Elizabeth Clements with which this meeting concurs Adjourned -

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At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 23 of 7 month 1804
Accounts from our Preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are
For Dover William Brown and Shubael Varney
For Rochester Elijah Meder and James Roberts. all present

The Committee appointed report that they have taken an opportunity with Joseph Meder on the Subject of his request but not ready to report the matter is continued under their care to next meeting —

By Dover Preparative meeting is Received the following Complaint against Richard Swain — "Whereas Richd. Swain a member of our Society has so far deviated from our profession "that he has almost wholly neglected the attendance of our religious "meetings and married a woman not a member of our Society "we have visited him on these accounts we submit the same "to the Preparative meeting to be held at Dover 19th of 7 mo. 1804"
Appointed William Jenkins Solomon Swain - Saml. Varney Dover and Timothy Robinson to visit him therein - Obadiah Whitten Jun. and report to next meeting

Stephen Meder and Sarah Whitehouse came into this meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other. Also David Green with Judith Meder. Appointed Benj Evans and Charles Varney to enquire into the Clearness of the said Stephen Meder and David Green in that respect and report to next meeting

James & Martha Simpson

We were favoured with the Company of our beloved Friends James and Martha Simpson who produced Certificates from the Monthly meeting of Horsham Montgomery County Pensylvania dated 2d of 5th Mo 1804. Approved by the Quarterly meeting of Abington in said County held 10th of said 5th Mo. signifying their unity with their visit which with their Gospel labours and Services in this Meeting were truly acceptable. Adjourned

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At our monthly meeting held at Dover 22d of 8th mo. 1804

Accounts from our Preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them names are
For Dover Obadiah Whittier and Amos Varney
For Rochester Simon Green and Daniel Varney who were all present except Simon Green the reasons given for his Absence is accepted

The Comee to consider of Joseph Meders request not being ready to report the matter is continued to next meeting under their care

Stephn Meder & David Green recd Answr

The friends Appointed report that they find nothing to hinder Stephen Meder and David Green's proceeding in Marriage as proposd. And the said Stephen Meder with Sarah Whitehouse And David Green with Judith Meder came into this meeting and declared the Continuation of their Intention of Marriage and desired Answer. This meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish the same According to the Good order of friends and appoint Richd Dame and Daniel Varney to attend the Marriage of Stephen Meder and Jacob Hanson & Benjamin Evans to attend the marriage of David Green and See them conducted Accordingly and report to next meeting

John Whittier publishd

John Whittier and Abigail Hussey came into this meeting and Declared their intentions of Marriage with each other he produced a Certificate from Seabrook Monthly meeting Signifying his Clearness to proceed in that respect -

Richd Swain Disownd

The Comee to visit Richard Swain report that they have visited and taken a Solid opportunity with him and find that he Justifies his conduct Complaind of. whereupon this meeting after Deliberate Consideration thereon Concludes to and does Disown him from membership with us till he shall return and condemn his missteps to friends Satisfaction and appoint Timothy Hanson and Joshua Varney to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal and report to next meeting

By Dover Preparative meeting we received a few lines from Tobias Evans desiring to be restored to membership. as follows.

To Dover Preparative meeting — As I have so far transgressed the rules of friends as to be denied membership with them for marrying out of their order I desire friends to pass by my offence and receive me under their care again   Tobias Evans
8th mo. 15th 1804

Appointed Richard Dame Joshua Varney & Samuel Varney to take an opportunity with him thereon and report their sense of the matter to next meeting

We read the Queries and the answers received from the Preparative meetings the Substance of that from Dover the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly as follows —

Ansr. 1 Meetings for worship and discipline are attended and the hour observed by a considerable number of friends. tho a deficiency appears in many amongst us especially at our midweek meetings mostly preserved from unbecoming behaviour when Assembled —

Ansr. 2d We believe there is a good degree of love and Unity subsisting amongst us. mostly Clear in the other part —

Ansr 12. Some care is taken to deal with offenders and place Judgment agreeably to their Query —

Appointed Stephen Sawyer. Richard Dame Samuel Varney and Samuel Hussey to attend the Quarterly meeting next at Berwick. The Clerk is directed to furnish the necessary minutes for the Quarterly meeting —

An account was handed from the Preparative meeting for two tons and a half of hay for the use of friends. towards which Meribble Osborn paid four Dollars the full rent for the four acres the present year. and the remainder is discharged by Subscription and paid to Meribble Osborne one of the Committee who provided the hay —

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 27th of 9th mo. 1804
Answers from our Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives on them named are For Dover Stephen Hanson Junr. Jacob Sawyer & William Varney for Rochester Simon Green & David Roberts who were all present. —

The Representatives having proposed Richard Dame for Clerk and Stephen Hanson Junr. for Assistant Clerk they are appointed for that service for the year ensuing

The Committee on Joseph Meader's request not being ready to report the matter is continued to next meeting —

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Stephen Meader and David Green report that they attended the same and saw nothing but that they were conducted orderly

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John Whittier and Abigail Hussey came into this meeting and declared the continuation of their intentions of Marriage and desired answer, friends leave them at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends and appoint Jacob Varney and Saml Varney to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting

Jno Whittier [illegible]

Those appointed inform they have had no opportunity to inform Richard Swain of his Denial &c they are Continued for that Service to next meeting —

The Comtee to visit Tobias Evans report as follows

By appointment we have visited Tobias Evans and taken a solid opportunity with him he does acknowledge his going contrary to the order of friends which caused them to proceed against him, and appears desirous to be restored to membership which after due consideration we think may be done all which we submit to the monthly meeting 9th mo 22d 1804

Joshua Varney
Richard Dame
Samuel Varney

which after due consideration is accepted & he restored to membership —

Tobias Evans restd.

The Women's meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to accept the acknowledgment of Sarah [illegible] to which this meeting hath no objection

John Meader and Deliverance Varney appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other, appointed Jonathan Cartland & Aaron Hanson to enquire into his clearness in that respect & to report to next meeting

[illegible]

This meeting is informed that the representatives to last Quarterly meeting attended according to appointment

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that Joshua Varney desires a few lines to Nine partners in behalf of his son Ezra who is going to reside in the Compass thereof for a season, signifying his right to membership with us. He being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish said Monthly meeting with a copy of this minute recommending him to their care while with them

Ezra Varney Certif.

By Rochester Preparative meeting we are informed that Samuel Hanson desires a removal Certificate to [illegible] monthly meeting. Appointed Joseph Meader and [illegible] Hanson to enquire into his circumstances and if no objection appears to prepare him one and bring to next meeting

Saml Hanson [illegible]

Recd the following Certificate from Seabrook monthly meeting in favour of Joel Bean
"To Dover Mo. meetg. Joel Bean of Alton being a member of our
"Mo. meetg. by birthright and we recommend him to your
"Christian care and oversight. Given forth at Seabrook mo. meeting
21 of 6 mo. 1804 Signed by order and on behalf of the aforesaid
meeting by Joseph Philbrick Clerk

Joel Bean recd.

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 24th 10th mo. 1804

The Accounts from our preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are

For Dover Joseph Ricker and Andrew Hanson

For Rochester Daniel Varney & Charles Varney. who were all present

The Comm.ee on Joseph Meder's request having had an Opportunity with him on that subject. Report they think it may be well for him to pursue his prospect in that case. This meeting after due consideration leaves him at Liberty to accomplish the same as way may open ——

The Women inform they have come to a conclusion to receive Elizabeth Meder (wife of Francis Meder) into membership with which this meeting unites ——

Those appointed to attend the marriage of John Whittier report that they attended, and saw nothing but that the same was conducted orderly ——

Those app.d to inform Richard Swain of his Denial inform the service is performed ——

Those app.d to enquire into the Clearness of John Meder in the case of Marriage with Deliverance Varney Jr. Report They find nothing to hinder their proceedings And the s.d John Meder and Deliverance Varney appeared in this meeting and declared the continuation of their Intentions of marriage with each other and desired Answer. This meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends and appoints Aaron Hanson and William Jenkins to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting ——

Those app.d on Samuel Morrison's Request inform they have taken care in that case. but not having prepared said Certificate the matter is continued to next meeting. ——

Visitors report -

The Committee appointed to visit Friends Families report as follows. To the monthly meeting of friends held at Dover

to the Mo meetg of Fd.s at Dover - Agreeably to appointment we your Comm.ee have visited almost all the families belonging to said meeting and we find that truth lies low in the minds of our friends that profess it as well as others and under many weaknesses and infirmities. And we are ready to say as formerly by whom shall Jacob or the true seed arise for he is small yet we believe there is some encouragement for friends to extend their care over the weak of the flock and keep in remembrance the sayings of our Saviour for I was hungred and ye gave me meat. And thirsty and ye gave me drink and a Stranger and ye took me in, naked and ye clothed me I was sick and ye visited me I was in prison and ye came unto me, we may remember those that had done these things it appeared to them to be little or nothing. but our Saviour told them in as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me, and tho' it appears to be small and out of sight of the wisdom of this world to visit our brethren in order to Stir up that which is pure in them by way of Remembrance yet we believe it is owned of God and in so doing we believe our God will dwell amongst us -

Marble Osborne
Ezekiel Hoit
William Brown
Anna Hanson
Sarah Cartland

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 21st of the 11 mo. 1804
Recd. Accounts from our Preparative meetings the
representatives in them named are
For Dover Timothy Hanson and Jacob Varney
For Rochester Festus Varney & Isaiah Jenkins. All present
The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of John
Meder report that they attended and saw nothing
but that the same was conducted orderly
Those appd. on Saml. Morrisons request not having
prepared a Certificate the matter is continued to next
meeting
Recd. Answers to the 1st 2d. & 12th Queries from our
Preparative meetings the Clerk is directed to forward
the Substance of said answers to the Quarterly meeting
Ansr. 1. All our meetings are attended by a considerable
number of friends and the hour observed. Altho many
more or less neglect the attendance of our of meeting
mostly careful on the other parts
Ansr. 2d Love and Unity is in a good Degree maintained
amongst us. we fear detraction is not enough Guarded
against by all friends. care is taken to end Differences
Ansr. 12th: Some care is taken to Deal with Offenders agreeably
to this Query. Judgment is in some measure placed where
it has appeared necessary. tho we are sensible of Delays amongst
us in [illegible] following labor
Appointed Joseph Meder. Ezekiel Hoit. Timo. Hanson
Stephen Hanson Jr. and Richard Dame to attend the
Quarterly meeting next at Dover
Recd. Transcripts of the London Epistle for 1803 and
Newyork yearly meeting Epistle for the present year
which were read to Satisfaction adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 26 of 12 mo. 1804
Accounts from our preparative meetings being
handed in the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Samuel Varney and Remembrance Clark
For Rochester Joseph Meder and Elijah Meder. all present
The Comee. appd. on Samuel Morrisons request presented the
following Certificate which was read approved & signed
by the Clerk and directed to be forwarded to Danby Mo. meeting
"To the Mo. Meetg of Danby State of Vermont. Saml. Morrison
Saml. Morrison cert: "having removed within the compass of your meeting and desiring
"our Certificate These may certify that he is a member of our meeting
"his outward affairs settled to a good degree of satisfaction
"and free from Marriage engagements for what appears &c.
"Such we recommend him to your Christian Care & oversight
"Signed in and by order of a Mo. meetg held at Dover 26 of 12
mo. 1804 by Richard Dame Clerk
Those appd. inform that they attended the last Quarterly
meeting agreeably to appointment
Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 23d of 1st mo. 1805
Accounts being presented from our Preparative meeting
the representatives in them named are
For Dover Marble Osborne and William Tuttle
For Rochester Joseph Carney & David Roberts all present
The following Complaint from the Overseers by way of Dove
"Preparative meeting against Remembrance Clark Jun
"was handed to this meeting Remembrance Clark Jr a memb
Compl.t "of our Society having for some past neglected the attendance
Rem: "of our meetings and gone out in Dress in address for
Clark "which misconduct we have visited him and had an oppor
Jr "tunity with him thereon and find no satisfaction all
"which we submit to the ~~Preparative~~ Monthly meeting to be held at
"Dover 16 of 1 mo 1805 Wm Brown. Obadiah Whittier Ov
and Richard Dame and Solomon Evans are appointed
to visit him thereon and report to next Mo. meeting
Adjourned

At our Mo. Meeting held at Dover 27th of 2d mo. 1805
The Accounts from our Preparative meetings being hande
in, the representatives in them named are
For Dover Stephen Sawyer and Jacob Varney
For Rochester Jacob Hanson & Isaiah Jenkins. All present
Recd Answers to the first second & twelfth Queries
from our preparative meetings. the Clerk is directed
to forward the substance thereof in the account to the
Quarterly meeting
Those appointed to visit Remembrance Clark Jun
On Rem. Clark Contind } not having had an Opportunity with him the matter is
Continued under their care till next meeting —
Recd a few lines from Wear Mo. meeting in favour
of John Gove signifying his Clearness to proceed in
John Gove Publishd } marriage with Abigail Leighton — And the sd John
Gove and Abigail Leighton appeared in this meeting
and declared their intentions of Marriage with each
other Dover Preparative meeting having propo
Overseers of Poor Chosen } Stephen Sawyer, Jacob Varney and Samuel Varney for
Overseers of the poor. this meeting appoints them for
that service for the year insuing —
An Account was handed to this meeting from the
Overseers of the poor for Supplies for Moses Sawyer
their Acct paid } amounting to $14.57. which was discharged by Subscripti
Appointed Timothy Hanson William Brown and
Jacob Varney to attend the Quarterly meeting
next to be held at Seabrook
Adjourned

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 27th of 3rd Mo. 1805.

Accounts from our preparative meetings being presented the representatives in them named are for Dover Thomas Tuttle and Joseph Pinkham, for Rochr Charles Varney and Simon Brown who were all present.

Remb. Clark disownd — Those appointed to visit Remembrance Clark &c. report that they have visited him on the subjects complained of, that he did not appear desirous to conform to the order of friends, nor gave any hopes of amendment in them respects, which after deliberate consideration thereon was accepted and he disowned from being any longer a member of our Society, till by a more circumspect walking he shall return and give friends satisfaction, and Andrew Hanson is appointed to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

John Gove &c. ansr. — John Gove and Abigail Leighton appeared in this meeting and declared the continuation of their intentions of Marriage with each other and desired answers. No objections appearing to their proceedings they are left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions according to the good order of friends; and Joseph Meder and Richd. Dame are appointed to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.

overseers chosen — Those appointed report they attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment. Dover preparative meeting having proposed Obadiah Whittier, Saml. Varney, William Brown, Amos Varney and Jacob Varney for overseers this meeting appoints them to that service for the year ensuing.

Abner Chace publisht. — Abner Chase of Salem and Elisabeth Sawyer appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other, he produced a few lines from Salem monthly meeting signifying his clearness to proceed in that respect.

Jacob Hanson Jr. certif. — Jacob Hanson Jr. having requested a few lines to Durham Mo. meeting signifying his right to membership with us he going to reside there for a time and being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish Durham Mo. meeting with a copy of this minute recommending him to their care while with them

report from Sidney on Saml Cole disownt. — Recd the following communication from Sidney Mo. meetg. "To the Mo. meetg of friends at Dover
"The Comtt under appointment to visit Samuel Cole report
"as follows — We have again visited Saml Cole but to no altera-
"tion on his part, for as he express'd himself he had no desire of
"being a member among friends — The Clerk is directed to forward
"a copy of this report to Dover Mo. meeting. Extracted from the minutes
"of a Mo. meet held at Fairfield for Sidney 1st mo. 18th 1805 by Elihu Bowerman
[illegible] Clerk

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 24th. of 4th Mo. 1805 — Received Accounts from our preparative meeting from which it appears the representatives by appointment are for Dover William Brown & Obadiah Whitt for Rochester Isaiah Jenkins & Edward Lock who are all present —

Andrew Hanson not having informed Thomas Meram Clark jun.r of his denial &c he is continued for that service till next meeting —

Richard Dame informs he attended the marriage of John Gove with Abigail Leighton & saw nothing but the same was conducted orderly —

Abner Chase and Elisabeth Sawyer appeared in this meeting and declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage with each other and desired answers no objection appearing to their proceeding they are left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends and Obadiah Whitter & Marble Osborne are appointed to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting —

By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Thomas Varney has for some time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and is marrie out of the order of friends to a woman not of our Society, for which missteps he hath been timely labored with with which after consideration this meeting concludes to disown said Thomas from being any longer a member of our society till he shall condemn his misconduct to friends satisfaction and Marble Osborne is appointed to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal & report to next meet

Joseph Hussey requests a few lines to Salem monthly meeting signifying his right of membership with us he being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish Salem Mo. meeting with a copy of this minute recommending him to their care whil with them

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 22nd of 5th Mo. 1805. Recd accounts from Dover preparative Meetg the representatives therein named are Amos Varney and Hosea Sawyer

Andrew Hanson reports that he has informed Remembrance Clark Junr of his denial and privilege of appeal.

report on Abner Chases marriag — Those appointed report that they attended the marriage of Abner Chase with Elisabeth Sawyer and the same was conducted orderly

Marble Osborne reports that he has informed Thomas Varney as directed —

We read the Queries and the answers received from Dover the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting —

Wm Browns request for Children — By Dover preparative meeting we are informd that William Brown requests the care of friends over his Children David and Abigail Appointed Marble Osborne & Richard Dame to visit them & their parents thereon and report their prospect of the matter to next meeting —

Rochester Frds request pt of Mo meeting — By friends from Rochester we are informed that they request a part of Dover Monthly meeting to be held at Meadersborough. We appoint Joshua Varney, Solomon Evans, Samuel Hussey, Samuel Varney, Marble Osborne & William Jenkins to visit them on the subject and report their sense of the matter to next meeting —

Phebe Howard Disownd. — The women friends inform they have come to a conclusion to disown Phebe Howard with which this meeting unites —

Subscribed and forwarded ten Dollars our proportion for yearly meeting Stock & three Dollars & twenty cents, for support of poor.

Appointed Ezekiel Hoit Richard Dame & William Brown to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Salem —

Ans. 1 all our meetgs are attended & the hour observed by a Number of friends tho at times the number is small, Generally preserved from Unbecoming behaviour when Assembled —
2. Love and Unity in some good degree maintained among us, we fear detraction not enough guarded against by all, Some care taken to end Differences
3 Some frds are careful to bring up those under their direction in plainness &c and examplary themselves, tho some are not so careful as might be best. the holy Scriptures we believe are read in most families —
4. we believe friends are mostly Clear in the several particulars of this Query except some instances of the unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquors and some care taken —
5. Some care taken of the poor none placed out that we know of —
6. We dont know but friends Stand Clear in the several particulars of this Query, except some instances of company keeping out of Society and some care taken — 7. Clear for what appears —
8. mostly careful to Inspect their affairs & settle accounts. Clear as to public gifts
9 we think Clear = 10 mostly Clear as far as we know except some Instances of neglect in paying Just debts & performing promises. and one of launching into trade & business beyond his ability to manage in the truth. Some care taken
11 we believe most friends are careful to mind. Clear as to Certificates —
12 Some care is taken to deal with offenders in a degree agreeably to this Query yet we are sensible of some delays in timely bestowing labour —

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover the 26th of 6th Mo 1805. By the accounts from the preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Jacob Varney and Joseph Pinkham — for Rochester Edmund Tebbets and Jacob Hanson who are all present.

The Clerk not being present Jacob Varney is appointed clerk for the present day —

On Wm Brown request contind.

Those friends appointed to visit William Brown on his request not having performed the service they are continued to next meeting —

On Rochester Md held request contind

The committee appointed to visit Rochester friends on their request for part of the monthly meeting report they have attended that service though not fully completed the business they are continued to next meeting —

Those friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting we are informed all attended.

Timo Robinson Jr remove Certif.

A copy of a minute to Vassalborough monthly meeting in favour of Timothy Robinson Junr is returned to us - & desires a removal Certificate to said meeting & Samuel Varney and Jacob Varney are desired to prepare one and have to next meeting

Adjourned

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At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 24th of 7th Mo 1805. Accounts from our preparative meeting being handed in the representatives in them named are for Dover Joseph Pinkham and Solomon Evans for Rochester Benjamin ~~Meader~~ and Benjamin Evans who are all present —

The matter of William Brown's request for his children is continued to next meeting —

On Rochester Md request Contd.

The committee to visit Friends at Rochester and consider of their request to have part of the monthly meeting held there report that they are unitedly of the opinion that it may be well to hold the meeting there four months in a year. the further consideration of which is continued to next meeting —

"Those appointed presented the following Certificate "in favour of Timothy Robinson Jr which was read "approved and signed by the clerk

Timo Robinson Jr Cert.

To the monthly meeting of Vassalborough.
"Timothy Robinson Junr now residing among you "requesting a removal certificate these may "certify that he is a member of our meeting and "of an orderly life while with us his outward "affairs settled to satisfaction to what appears

"and clear of marriage engagements amongst us
"as such we recommend him to your christian care
"and oversight ~ Given forth by a monthly meeting
"held at Dover the 24th of the 7th Mo 1805.
"Signed in and by order thereof By
Richard Dame Clerk

By Dover preparative meeting we are informed
that Robert Hanson desires to be restored to mem-
bership appointed Wm Jenkins Ezekiel Hoit and
Richd Dame to visit him and report their sense
of the matter to next meeting

Adjourned

At a monthly meeting held at Dover 21st 8th mo. 1805
By acct recd from our Preparative meetings the representatives
therein named are for Dover Jacob Varney & Timo Jenkins
For Rochester Jacob Hanson & Isaiah Jenkins who were all present

Received read to satisfaction an Epistle from our friend
George Churchman dated 13th of 7th mo. 1804 ~

Recd Answers to the 1st 2d & 12th Query from our Preparative
meetings the substance of which is directed to be forwarded
to the Quarterly meeting

Wm Browns Children accepted

The Comee to visit Wm Browns Children report that they
have taken what care appeared necessary and find nothing
to hinder their Acceptance. which meeting the approbation
of this and the womens meeting they Vizt David &
and Abigail are accepted members of this meeting

On holdg Mo meetg at Rochester Comee

The Subject of holding part of the Monthly meeting
at Rochester coming before this meeting but no
suitable place appearing to hold the womens meeting
at present we appoint Richard Dame John Canney &
Isaiah Jenkins Timothy Robinson and Simon Green to
Consider what or whether any provision may best be
made for that purpose and report their prospect of the
matter to next meeting ~

On Robt Hansons Case

The Comee appd on Robert Hansons request inform
that they have taken an Opportunity with him but not
ready for a full report the matter is continued under
their care to next meeting for a report ~

Edwd Lock publisht

Edward Lock and Elisabeth Meder daughter of Nathaniel
Meder came into this meeting and declared their
intentions of marriage with each other. appointed
Joseph Canney and Peter Varney to enquire into the
clearness of the said Edward in that respect and report to
next meeting ~ , appointed

Appointed Joseph Pinkham Richd. Dame Jacob Varney and Wm. Brown to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick

Recd an Acct for hay prepared for the Quarterly meeting amounting to $11.75. which was discharged by subscription ~~[illegible]~~ Adjourned

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At our monthly meeting held at Dover 25th of 9th mo. 1805

Recd Account from our Preparative meetings from which it appears the representatives by appointment are for Dover Wm. Brown & Obadiah Whittier. For Rochester Jacob Hanson and Joseph Varney who were all present —

The Comee to visit friends at Rochester on account of making provision for holding the womens meeting their report. that they have visited friends there and find them Generally agreed With the prospect of making such Accomodation as might be thought best and do propose that an addition of about 22 feet be added on the west end of their house or in the middle thereof, or build a seperate one as shall on mature deliberation be thought best and said Committee are appointed to determine on the same as to manner & form that the same be built and to promote subscription and oversee the work and report as Occasion may require and Miles Varney is added to the Committee —

The Comee to visit Robert Hanson report as follows
"we have visited Robert Hanson and treated with him on "the subject of his request. we believe he is sincere in his "desires to be restored to membership and think it may "be well to accept his acknowledgment. all which we "Submit to the monthly meeting to be held at Dover 25th of "9th mo. 1805 William Jenkins Richd. Dame
which after Deliberate consideration is accepted and he restored to membership —

There appd report that they find nothing to hinder Edwd Locks proceeding in marriage as proposd and the sd Edwd Lock and Elisabeth Meder appeared in this meeting and declared the continuation of their intention of marriage and desired Answer. this meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order used among them and Richd Dame and Joseph Meder are appd to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting

There appd report that they attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment

The certificate given out in favour of Jeremiah Brown to Salem Mo Meety in 10th mo. 1803 is returned endorsed to satisfaction

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that Moses Dame who now resides in the Compass of Nantucket Mo. meeting Northern District desires a few lines thereto Signifying his right to membership with us. he being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing to his so residing the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Sd Mo. meeting recommending him to their care while with them

adjourned

The foregoing minutes from the 5th mo. 1802 to the 9th mo. 1805 inclusive were taken entered and carefully Examined by Richard Dame Clerk

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At our monthly meetg held at Dover 23d of 10th mo. 1805

By accts presented The Representatives are For Dover Obadiah Whittier & Stephen Hanson 3d For Rochester Benja Meder & Moses Hanson. all present

Clerks Chosen — The time the Clerks were appointed for being expired, and the Representatives having proposd Richard Dame for Clerk & Stephen Hanson Jr for Assistant Clerk; This meeting appoints them for that service the year insuing

This meeting is informed that the Marriage of Edward Zack with Elizabeth Meder was conducted orderly

The womens meeting inform they have concluded to accept Isabel Morrison a member of our meeting with which this meeting Unites — adjourned

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At our monthly meeting held at Dover 27th of 11th mo. 1805

By Accounts from our Preparative meetings the Representatives are For Dover Samuel Varney & Amos Varney For Rochester Festus Varney and Charles Varney. all present

Time of holding Mo. meetgs. — This meeting Concludes, that our monthly and Preparative meetings in future in the first. fourth Eighth and Tenth months. be held a week earlier than Usual time now established. untill otherwise Directed by the Quarterly or monthly meetings On account of their present Arrangment. interfering with the Quarterly meeting

Molly Heard Disownd — The womens meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to disown Molly ~~Heard~~ formerly Varney. with which this meeting Concurs

adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 25th of 12 mo. 1805
Accounts from our Several Preparative meetings being
presented the Representatives in them named are
For Dover Joseph Pinkham and Micajah Purinton
For Rochester Daniel Varney & Miles Varney. all present

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John Peasley and Hannah Jenkins appeared in this
meeting and declared their Intentions of marriage
with each other. he produced a few lines from Seabrook
monthly meeting signifying his clearness to proceed in that
respect — Adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 15th of 1 mo. 1806
The account from Dover Preparative meeting being presented
the Representatives are for Dover William Brown & Marble Osborne
who were present. No account from Rochester

Read the Queries and the answers received from Dover which
are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting. and
are as follows

Ansr 1 Meetings on first days Generally attended by ~~most~~ a number of friends
there appears a Deficiency at times in some on week Days
the hour mostly observed we know of no unbecoming behavior
when assembled

2d We believe there is a degree of Love and Unity maintained
amongst us Detraction ~~some measure~~ not enough guarded against
some care taken to end differences

10th Some care taken to deal with Offenders & place Judgment
according to Discipline

John Peasley and Hannah Jenkins appeared in this
meeting and declared the continuation of their intentions of
marriage with each other and desired answer. No objection
appearing they are left at liberty to accomplish the same
according to the order of friends and Obadiah Whittier and
Jonathan Cartland are appointed to attend the same and see
it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting —

Philip
Chase
Publisht

Philip Chase and Alice Brown came into this meeting
and declared their Intentions of marriage with each other he
produced a few lines from Salem monthly meeting signifying
his clearness to proceed in that respect

Justin
Sawyer
disownd

The following Complaint was handed by way of Dover
preparative meeting against Justin Sawyer. After due
Consideration this meeting concludes to and hereby disowns
him from being any longer a member of our Society till

till by a more circumspect life and conduct he shall return and give friends Satisfaction

Compt. Justin Sawyer

"Justin Sawyer a member of our Society has been gone from friends
"Some considerable time without their certificate. When he was
"at his fathers last we had a suitable Opportunity with him
"he did not make any appearance of a friend either in
"dress or otherwise. for which we labored with him in order
"to convince him of the Inconsistancy of his outgoings. he
"gave us no encouragement of amendment. which we
"Submit to the preparative meeting to be held at Dover the
"8th of the 1mo. 1806 William Brown. Timo. Hanson overseers.

Appointed Samuel Varney Richard Dame Stephen Sawyer & Stephen Hanson Jr to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover — The Clerk is directed to extract the necessary minutes and forward to the Quarterly meeting

Adjourned

At our Monthly meetg held at Dover 26th of 2mo 1806

Accounts being presented from our Several Preparative meetings the representatives in them named are For Dover Joseph Pinkham and Joseph Tuttle for Rochester Isaiah Jenkins and Jedediah Meder who were all present except Joseph Pinkham who we are informed was prevented by being unwell -

Rochester Preparative meeting presented their Acct. prepared for our last meeting. which their representatives inform us was prevented coming to our last meeting by the Severity of the weather. which reasons are accepted —

Those appointed to attend the marriage of John Pearley and Hannah Jenkins report they attended and saw nothing but that the same was conducted orderly

Philip Chase and Alice Brown came into this meeting and declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage and desired answer nothing appearing to hinder their proceedings they are left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends and Obadiah Whittier and Stephen Sawyer are appointed to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting

Those appointed report that they attended our last Quarterly meeting according to appointment Adjourned

At our monthly meetg held at Dover 26 of 3d mo 1806

Acctts from our Preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are for Dover Zacheus Hanso and Eli Varney for Rochester Jacob Hanson & Daniel Varney who were all present.

We are informed by one of those appointed that the marriage of Philip Chase with Alice Brown was Conducte Orderly

By Dover Preparative meeting we received the following Complaints against James Canney and Elias Varney

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To the ~~[illegible]~~ Preparative meeting held at Dover 19th Instant

James Canney a member of our meeting hath married out of the order of friends to a woman not a member of our Society

Dover 10 of 3d mo 1806 Obadiah Whitten Amos Varney
William Brown Overseers —

Compt. Elias Varney

To the preparative meeting to be held at Dover 19th Inst.
Elias Varney a member of our ~~Society~~ meeting by disregarding our known principles hath married out of the order of friends to a woman not a member of our Society

Dover 10th of 3d Mo. 1806 Obadiah Whitten Amos Varney
William Brown Overseers

Appointed Richd. Dame & Solomon Varney to visit James Canney and Joseph Meder and Jacob Hanson to visit Elias Varney and to treat with them on the subjects complained of and report to next meeting

Adjourned

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 16th of 4 mo. 1806
Accounts from our Preparative meetings being presented the representatives in them named are For Dover Jacob Varney and Samuel Varney for Rochester Charles Varney and Zedediah Meder who were all present

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Those appd. to visit James Canney inform they have taken an Opportunity with him and think it may be well to continue the matter another month, the same is continued under their care till next meeting

lias / arney / Disown'd

The Friends appointed to visit Elias Varney report that they have visited him and endeavoured to convince him of the inconsistancy of his conduct as complained of. and that he did not condemn the same — also that they treated with him on the account of his joining in Vain Recreations such as Dancing &c which he did not appear to be sensible of his outgoings therein — After due consideration this meeting concludes to and does disown him from membership with us till by a more circumspect conduct he shall return to friends acceptance — And Amos Varney and Elijah Meder are appointed to inform him thereof and of his previledge of appeal and to report to next meeting —

Dorothy Elkins accepted

The Womens Meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to accept Dorothy Elkins a member with which this meeting unites —

We have read the Queries and Answers received from the preparative meetings the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting —

A. Dame appointed an Elder

The Select meeting having proposed Abigail Dame to the Station of an Elder. which meeting the approbation of this and the womens meeting she is appointed to that Station

Dover

4 mo 1806 388

Overseers Chosen

Dover Preparative meeting having propos'd William Brown Obadiah Whittier, Samuel Varney & Joseph Pinkham for Overseers we appoint them for that service for the year ensuing also Jacob Hanson Jonathan Cartland Amos Varney and William Jenkins are appointed for that service -

Appointed Marble Osborne . Richard Dame and William Brown to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Seabrook .

Subscribed twelve Dollars and forwarded by our Representatives for yearly meeting Stock -

Expences M Sawyer

Account for expences for Moses Sawyers Sickness & funeral amounting to $27"75 was presented by the Overseer of the poor and $23:50 subscribed -

Stephen Sawyer inform'd that there was some monies recd some time past of the Town of Dover which yet remains unappropriated and the account yet unsettled we appoint Richard Dame Stephen Hanson Jr and Othniel Varney to audit the same and report to next meeting -

Subscription	for Yearly meetg Stock	for M. Sawyer		& for fencing in M H Lot 5 mo 1806	poor bill
Marble Osborne	0"50	1"00		1"00	
Samuel Varney	0"50	1"00			
William Brown	1"00	2"00		1"00	
Solomon Varney	"50			1"00	
Obadiah Whittier	"50				
William Jenkins	50	0"50			
Joseph Pinkham	50	1"00		"50	
Stephen Hanson Jr	50	1"00		"40	
Richard Dame	0"50	1"50		0"50	
Jacob Hansen	20		Tobias Evans Jacob Varney	0.50 "50 1-00	2"00
Amos Varney	1"00		T. Robinson	1"00	
Andrew Hansen	50	1"00			
Remembrance Clark	"50	1"00	Timo Hussey	1"00	
Stephen Sawyer	"50	2"00			
Jonathan Cartland	50	1"00	Nich Jones	50	
Jacob Sawyer	"50	1"00		8"90	
Charles Varney	"25				
Ambrose Bampton	"25	0"55			
John Brown	"25	50			
Ezekiel Hoit	1"00	1"00			
Zaccheus Hansen	50	1"00			
Thomas Tuttle	50	1"00			
Jona Leighton	50				
Hosea Sawyer	25	0"50			
	45				
Joshua Varney		1"00			
Simon Green		1"00			
Nathaniel Jenkins		1"00			
Stephen Hansen 3d		45			
Fisher Varney		1"00			
Jacob Varney		1"00			
	12"65	24"00			

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 21st of 5 mo. 1806

Accounts from our Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are For Dover Joseph Pinkham and Stephen Hanson 3d. For Rochester Joseph Meder & Isaiah Jenkins. all present

n Jas Canney Contd. — Those appointed not being ready to report in the case of James Canney the matter is continued to next meeting and Marble Osborne Joshua Varney and Solomon Evans are added for further labour & desired to report to next meeting

We are informed that Elias Varney has been informed as directed

The Committee appd. to settle with Stephen Sawyer report as follows which is accepted

We the Subscribers have this 14 day of the 5th mo. 1806 on behalf of Dover Mo. meeting settled with Stephen Sawyer and found due to said meeting nineteen Dollars & Eighty five cents.

Richard Dame
Stephen Hanson Jr
Othniel Varney

agreed to by Stephen Sawyer

verseers of poor chosen — Dover Preparative meeting having proposed Stephen Sawyer Jacob Varney and Joseph Pinkham for overseers of the poor this meeting appoints them for that service for the year ensuing

Danl Canney disownd — Rochester Preparative Meeting inform that Daniel Canney a member of our meeting has deviated from the plainness of our profession in dress and address — and has almost wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings for which he hath been laboured with some time past without the desired effect. and it appearing that he hath wholly left friends we do hereby disown him from membership till by more orderly walking he shall return to friends satisfaction

Edmund Roberts disownd — Also they inform that Edmund Roberts hath deviated from plainness of Speech & apparel and been Guilty of what is called Swindling. and it appearing that he hath conducted very disreputable in his dealings and gone away from friends and no prospect of any opportunity to visit him appearing this meeting hereby disowns him from membership with us till he shall return to friends acceptance

Jno Brown requests Certif. — This meeting is informed that John Brown Requests a few lines to Smithfield monthly meeting signifying his Clearness to proceed in marriage with Mary Thornton a member of said Meeting appointed Jacob Varney and Walter Sawyer to enquire into his Clearness and if no Objection appears to provide him such Certificate & have to next meeting

Overseers chosen — We have appointed Isaiah Jenkins and Fisher Varney in addition to the Overseers for the year ensuing

Subscribed $8..90 for fencing in the Meeting house lot in Dover and Marble Osborne and Stephen Sawyer are appointed to appropriate it accordingly adjourned

At our Mo. meeting held at Dover 25th of 6th mo 1806

Account from our Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are For Dover Jon.a Dame and Obadiah Whittier for Rochester Charles Varney & Jacob Hanson who were all present

James Canney Contin^d

The friends appointed to visit James Canney inform that they have taken an Opportunity with him and that he appears desirous to give friends Satisfaction, they think it may be well to wait on him a little longer, the matter is continued under their care to next meeting

John Brown Cert-

The friends appointed presented a Certificate in favour of John Brown to Smithfield Monthly meeting Signifying his Clearness to proceed in Marriage with Mary Thornton a member of said meeting which was read approved & Signed by the Clerk

Received the following Communication from the Overseers of Rochester Preparative Meeting respecting a Dificulty between Joseph Meder and Simon Green against Elijah Meder and Sons which being a case that requires the attention of Friends we appoint Marble Osborne Jacob Varney, William Brown Samuel Canney and Rich.d Dame to visit the parties therein named and endeavour as way may open to effect a reconciliation amongst them in such a way as will be least injurious to the cause of truth and report to next meeting — "To the Monthly meeting of

Compt. Joseph Meder & Simon Green against Elijah Meder & Sons

"friends at Dover. There are to inform that there is a great "Dificulty amongst us between Joseph Meder & Simon Green against "Elijah Meder and Sons Occasioned by Selling fires which has "Damaged each Other. a part of which appears on the part of "Elijah and Sons to have been done with design to damage the others "and about which they have Asserted or denied things which were "not true. the affair has occasioned much trouble to friend here "and been very reproachful in the neighbourhood. and greatly "exposed some of the parties to others as well as our own Society "we have taken much pains to Effect a Settlement without "the desired effect. and as the cause of truth is Suffering we "think it our duty to lay the same before the monthly meeting "Rochester 25 of 6 mo 1806 Jacob Hanson. Festus Varney
Isaiah Jenkins. Overseers"

Received a number of the General printed Epistles from London 1805 which were distributed to friends families

Adjourned

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7 mo 1806

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 23d of 7th mo 1806

Account from our Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are for Dover Jonathan Dame and Stephen Sawyer for Rochester Joseph Canney & Jacob Hanson who were all present —

James Canney cont.d

The matter of James Canney is continued to next meeting under the care of the same Committee who are desired to report accordingly —

The Committee to visit friends at Rochester inform they have taken care in the matter but not ready for a conclusive report the same is Continued under their care till next meeting

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By Rochester Preparative meeting we are informed that Joseph Canney and wife requests the care of friends over their Children Viz Elisabeth. John and Deborah. Appointed Ezekiel Hoit Richard Dame & William Brown to visit them thereon and report their sense of the matter to next meeting.

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We were favoured with the Company of our beloved friends William Crotch from Great Britain who has attended all our Particular meetings. and Enoch Dorlin from New york State who has attended several of our meetings their Company and Gospel Labours amongst us were truly Acceptable and Edifying as was also the Company and Services of our friend William Mitchel from Newyork State Companion to Enoch Dorlin.

Adjourned to 4th day before the 3d 5th day in 8th mo next.

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 20th of 8th mo 1806

Account from our preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are For Dover Samuel Varney & Jacob Varney For Rochester Jacob Hanson and Festus Varney; all present.

Read the Queries and the answers received from our preparative meetings the substance of which are directed to be forwarded to our preparative meeting

The matter of James Canney is continued to next meeting —

The Comee to visit friends at Rochester inform they have taken some further care in the matter but think more is necessary the matter is continued under their care till next meeting. —

The Committee to visit Joseph Canneys family report as follows. which is accepted and with the concurrence of the womens meeting the children are accepted members of our meeting — To the mo. meetg of friends to be held at

reports on
Joseph
Canneys
Children

"Dover 20th of 8th mo. 1806. Agreeably to appointment we have "visited Joseph Canney and family and considered his & wifes "request for their Children and see nothing but that it may "be well to receive them into membership they appearing "in a good measure Orderly; and their parents desirous of their "preservation.

Eunice Varney
Abigail Dame

Ezekiel Hoit
Richd Dame
William Brown

From Dover Preparative meeting a complaint was forwarded to this meeting against Tobias Hanson of Lee as follows —

Compt
Tobias
Hanson
of
Lee

"A complaint against Tobias Hanson of Lee for marrying a woman not "a member of our Society and for committing fornication with her "for all which we have laboured with him before and after marriage "he does not deny the same. which we submit to the preparative "meeting to be held at Dover 13th of the eighth mo. 1806

William Brown
Jonathan Cartland
Obadiah Whittier

After consideration thereon this meeting concludes to and does disown him from membership with us and appoints Wm Jenkins to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal and to report to next meeting.

John Rendell with Sarah Hanson and Daniel
John Rendall & Danl Breed publishd Breed with Mary Austin came into this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other John Rendell produced a few lines from Windham monthly meeting & Daniel Breed from Weare Monthly Meeting signifying the clearness to proceed in that respect

Cert Wm Brown Jr. William Brown requests a few lines to Salem Monthly meeting on behalf of his Son William now residing in the compass of said meeting signifying his right to membership with us he being a member of our meeting & no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish Salem Mo Meeting with a copy of this minute -

The women's meeting inform that they come to a conclusion to disown Rebecca Tuckey formerly Tebbets with which this meeting concurs

Appointed Marble Osborne, Jacob Varney, William Brown & Richd. Dame to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick

Sinah Cartland recd a certificate to accompany Mehitable Jenkins

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 24th of 9mo 1806.

By accounts handed in from the preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Timo. Robinson and Walter Sawyer for Rochester Daniel Varney and Charles Varney who are all present —

The Committee to visit James Canney in-
On James Canney Contd form they are not ready to report at present they are continued to next meeting and desired to report accordingly —

On Meetg Contd The Committee to visit friends at Rochester not being ready to report they are desired to continue their care and report to next meeting —

The Friend appointed reports that he has informed Tobias Hanson as Directed

John Rendell with Sarah Hanson came into this meeting and declared the continuation of their intention of marriage with each other and desired answers —

Jno. Rendall & Danl Breed lib.d Accp.d

Also Daniel Breed with Mary Austin declare the continuation of their intention of marriage and desire answer. The meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish their said intentions agreeably to the order of friends and appoints Richd. Dame and Nicholas Jones to attend the marriage of John Rendall And Stephen Hanson Junr. & Stephen Sawyer are appointed to attend the marriage of Daniel Breed and report to next meeting —

Those appointed inform that they attended the Quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment

Adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 15th of 10mo. 1806 —

Accounts from our preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are for Dover Jacob Varney and Amos Varney for Rochester Jacob Hanson and Nicholas Jenkins who are all present —

The Committee appointed to visit James Canney reported by an acknowledgement from him which after consideration is accepted and is as follows

James Canney; Acknowd. Accepted

To Friends of Dover monthly Meeting.
"As I have been guilty of undue liberty with the
"woman that is now my wife by which she
"was like to have a child before marriage. which
"woman I afterwards married out of the order
"of Friends. I am sensible I have done wrong
"and feel condemned for the same and at times
"favoured with a sense of my situation and a
"desire to acknowledge my offense and that friends
"would have a watch and care over me for good
Somersworth 10mo. 1806 — James Canney

Report on Elijah Meder & sons accepted

The Friends appointed to visit friends at Rochester report as follows —
"According to appointment we have attended to
"the difficulty between Joseph Meder & Simon Green
"with Elijah Meder and sons and some of us
"several times. & It hath not appeared to us by
"the complaint nor by what we have since found
but

but that Joseph and Simon were innocent of any design to injure Elijah in setting fires which was the cause of the difficulty. Nor have they made it appear to us that Elijah has designedly injured them. The young men have been very much to blame and condemned the same by an acknowledgement herewith sent. There appears to be no outward interest in dispute that any of the parties wish to be further considered And the great stir that has been made proceeded from such a combination of causes that we hardly think it will be useful to pursue it any further as they express a desire to leave the past and be on more friendly terms in future -

To the Mo. meeting 10.mo 1806 -
Richd. Dame
Jacob Varney
Saml. Varney

Which with the following acknowledgement was accepted and the matter dismissed

Elijah & Nathl Meder Acknow accepted

"As in the time of the late difficulties about fires "between Simon Green and us we inadvisedly "set fires which damaged said Green, and which "we are convinced was wrong in us as also denying "the same and for which we are sorry and desire "that we may be more careful for the future.
"To the monthly meeting to be held at Dover in the "8mo. 1806
Elijah Meder Jun.
Nathl. Meder Jun.

The Friends appointed report that the marriages of John Rendell and Daniel Breed were conducted orderly.

Dover preparative meeting informs that Jeremiah Brown & Dorothy Elkins proposed to appear at this meeting and publish their intentions of marriage but they not appearing from satisfactory reasons Given the matter is continued to next meeting —

We have read the Queries and the answers received from the preparative meetings the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting Appointed Marble Osborne William Brown Obadiah Whittier to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Salem —

Received the following acknowledgment from Abel Varney now residing in the compass of Monkton Monthly meeting the Clerk is directed to forward the same to said Mo. Meeting desiring their care in the matter agreeably to Discipline

Monkton 9 mo. 7th 1806.

Abel Varneys Acknowle.

To the Monthly meeting of Dover

Dear Friends Whereas I sometime past through unwatchfulness gave way to keep company with one not of our Society and married her contrary to the good order used among friends which conduct I am sorry for and do condemn the practice and wish friends to pass it by and receive me under your ~~care~~ watchful Care

This from your friend Abel Varney

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 26th of 11 mo. 1806 Accounts from our Preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are for Dover Jon^a Cartland and Eli Varney for Rochester Joseph Canney & Daniel Varney all present

Received the Epistle and extract from our last yearly meeting which were read and well accepted

Jeremiah Brown published

Jeremiah Brown and Dorothy Elkins came into this meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other he produced a few lines from Seabrook Mo. Meeting signifying his clearness to proceed in that respect

The representatives appointed report that they attended the Quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment

Joseph Meder request removal Certificate

By Rochester Preparative meeting we are informed that Joseph Meder and wife desire a Removal Certificate to Sandwich Monthly meeting for themselves and Children Ezra, Joseph, Enos, Abigail, Lydia, Mehetabel, John, Elisabeth and Ezekiel appointed Amos Varney and Stephen Sawyer to inquire into their circumstances and if no objection appears to prepare them one and have to next meeting

Rec^d the following communication from Sandwich Monthly meeting respecting Paul Varney together with his acknowledgment which this meeting accepts and on Deliberate consideration recommend him to the care of said meeting and the Clerk is directed to certify the same on behalf of this meeting. To Dover Monthly meeting Paul Varney having been some time since disowned by you respecting Paul Varney

"meeting and we being from first to last
"particularly acquainted with his conduct dis-
"ownment &c. and he having applied to our
"meeting to be restored to membership; we after
"deliberation conceive it not in our jurisdiction
"to receive him a member believe it right to
"inform you that he appears to be in a suitable
"state of mind to be restored to membership & he
"herewith sends the enclosed acknowledgement
"which we desire may be accepted by your meeting
"if you think favorably thereof and a certificate
"may be for him forwarded to our meeting
"Signed on behalf & by Direction of Sandwich
"monthly meeting 20th 11mo. 1806"
"Benja Fry Clerk"

Paul Varneys Acknw accepted

"Having for many years past been tossed up
"and down on the mountains of vain imagin-
"ations vices and follies have at last cast about
"and can truly say am looking towards that city
"which hath true foundations and it is the desire
"of my heart that friends in general and the faith-
"ful in particular whose spirits I have grieved
"in the time of apostacy, that you would pass
"it by and receive me again into membership
"with you that we may be united in the bonds
"of peace and true love is the desire of one who
"wishes well to the Israel of God
"Sandwich 13th of 11mo. 1806" "Paul Varney"

The foregoing minutes from the 23d of the 10mo: 1805 to the 26 of 11mo. 1806 have been carefully Recorded from the original Minutes
Richd Dame Clerk

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover the 24th of 12 mo. 1806. Accounts being handed from our Preparative meetings the representatives in them named are, for Dover Samuel Varney & Moses Roberts, for Rochester Daniel Varney & Charles Varney, who are all present.

The Representatives having proposed Richd. Dame for Clerk & Stephen Hanson Jur. for assistant they are appointed for that service for the year ensuing

The Committee on Joseph Meder's request not having prepared a certificate, the matter is continued under their care till next meeting.

Jeremiah Brown and Dorothy Elkins came before this meeting and declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage and desired answers; No objection appearing this meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends, And appoint Marble Osborne, Jonathan Dame and Nicholas Jones to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.

The women's meeting informs they have come to a conclusion to accept Elizabeth Twombly a member with which this meeting unites

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 14th of 1 mo. 1807 Accounts from our preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are for Dover Jona. Dame & Othniel Varney for Rochester Jacob Hanson and Daniel Meder who are all present ---

Read the queries and the required answers from the preparative meetings the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting - - -

The

1mo. 1807

The Committee appointed presented the following Certificate in favor of Joseph Meder and family which was read approved and signed by the Clerks

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Sandwich
Joseph Meder being about to remove within the verge of your monthly meeting having our concurrence therein & requesting our certificate for himself and family these are to inform that he is a member of our meeting & in the station of an elder, a diligent attender of meetings, that his outward affairs amongst us are settled to general satisfaction so far as is within our knowledge and that Elizabeth his wife and their children Viz. Ezra, Joseph Enos, Abigail Lydia, Mehitable John, Elizabeth & Ezekiel are members of orderly conduct and conversation & frequent attenders of meetings as such we recommend them to your Christian care and oversight. Signed in and by Direction of our Mo. Meetg held at Dover the 14th of the 1st Mo. 1807

Richd. Dame
Hannah Dame } Clerks

By those appointed we are informed that the marriage of Jeremiah Brown was conducted orderly.

Appointed Stephn Sawyer, Marble Osborne & Richard Dame to attend the Quarterly meetg next to be held at Dover

Sarah Cartland returned the certificate given out in the 8mo. last accompanied with the following from Nine Partners monthly meeting

To Dover Monthly meeting State of New Hampshire
Dear friends -- Our beloved friend Sarah Cartland has attended this meeting and most of the meetings constituting it as companion to our friend Mehitable Jenkins her company and services has been very acceptable to us. Signed in & by direction of Nine Partners Quarterly meeting held this 5th of 11mo. 1806 by Joseph Talbot: Anna Merritt, Clerks

1mo. 1807 The women inform they have come to a conclusion to disown Love Roberts formerly Tibbets with which this meeting unites —

Adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 25th of 2mo. 1807 —

Accounts from our preparative meeting being handed in the representatives in them named are for Dover Andrew Hanson & Thomas Tuttle for Rochester ~~for Rochester~~ Moses Hanson and Jedediah Meder who were all present —

Those appointed report that they attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment.

Hoag
certificate

Recd a certificate from Seabrook Mo. meeting in favour of Jonathan Hoag also for his sons Marble and Samuel which was accepted

Adjourned

At our Mo. Meetg held at Dover 25th of 2mo. 1807

Accounts from our preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are for Dover Joseph Pinkham & Tobias Evans, for Rochester Festus Varney & Charles Varney who were all present except Festus Varney.

By Dover preparative meeting we received the following complaint against John Hoag and Isaac Hoag.

To the preparative meeting to be held at Dover the 18th of the 3mo. 1807.

A complaint against John Hoag & Isaac Hoag of Epping for neglect of attendance of meetings and for Drinking to excess and for differing with each other & using profane language for all which misconduct we have laboured with them and received no satisfaction all which we submit to the preparative meeting

William Jenkins
Jonathan Cartland
Obadiah Whittier } overseers

Appointed William Jenkins & M Marble Osborne to visit them thereon and report to next meeting

Also one against Samuel Hanson as follows
A complaint against Samuel Hanson for the neglect of attendance of our religious meetings in some measure, and for marrying out of the order of friends to a woman not a member of our society for which misconduct we have Laboured with him and he acknowledges the same, We submit the same to the preparative meeting to be held at Dover 18th of 3mo 1807

Saml Varney
William Brown

Appointed Samuel Hussey, Stephen Sawyer, Joshua Varney & Ezekiel Hoit to visit him on the subject and report to next meeting

The womens meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to disown Kesiah Hall with which this meeting unites

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 15th of 4th Mo 1807
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being presented the representatives in them named are for Dover Jos. Pinkham and Amos Varney for Rochester Danl Varney & Jacob Hanson all present

We read the Queries and answers recd from our Preparative meetings the substance of which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting as follows

Answ 1. Meetings for worship and Discipline duly attended & the hour generally observed by a considerable number. yet there is a falling short with many in these respects especially our midweek meetings mostly clear of unbecoming behaviour when assembled

2 There is a good degree of Love and unity amongst us, we fear detraction not enough guarded against by all friends, Care is taken to end Differences

3 There is a considerable number amongst us who are desirous to bring up those under their direction in plainness. yet there appears a manifest want of a right concern in some & of being good examples the holy Scriptures we believe read in most families

4th We dont know but friends are mostly clear in the several particulars of this Query when it has appeared otherwise some care has been taken

5 Some care is taken of the poor. none placed out that we know of

6 We dont know of any cause of complaint in the several particulars of this Query except an instance of keeping company out of Society when care has been taken

7 We know of no breach of our Testimony in these respects

8 We believe most friends are careful to inspect affairs & settle accounts Clear as to public Gifts

9 We think Clear

10 We dont know but friends are mostly clear

11 Mostly Clear as to recording. Clear as to Certificates

12 Some care is taken to deal with offenders and to place Judgment yet we are sensible of delays in some instances in timely bestowing labour

Those appointed inform that they have had no opportunity with John and Isaac Hoag the matter is continued under the Committees Care to next meeting

Also the Committee to visit Samuel Hanson are continued & desired to report to next meeting —

By Dover Preparative meeting we received the following Complaint against Amos Hanson. Appointed Samuel Varney & Solomon Evans to visit him thereon and report to next meeting

"A complaint against Amos Hanson for neglecting the attendance of our religious "meetings and using prophane language. and for keeping loose company at "his house all night with a pack of Cards. and for frequenting places of public "resort which he confesses all which we have laboured with him for "and he gives us no satisfaction which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held at Dover the 8th of 4th mo 1807 Joseph Pinkham
Obadiah Whittier

Also the following complaint against Micajah Sawyer

whereas Micajah Sawyer a member of our Society has so far deviated from the rules of our Society that he has married out of the order of friends to a woman not a member of our Society for which disorderly conduct we have laboured with him and he does not deny the same which we Submit to the preparative meeting to be held at Dover 8th of 4th mo 1807
William Brown Obadiah Whittier

which after deliberate consideration this meeting considering the nature of his case do hereby disown him from membership with us till he shall condemn his misconduct to friends Satisfaction and Jacob Varney & Stephen Hanson Jr are appointed to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal & report to next meeting —

Also Charles Cartland desires a Certificate to Windham Monthly meeting Appointed Richard Dame & Stephen Sawyer to enquire into his circumstances & if no objection appear to prepare him one and have to next meeting —

Charles Varney and Hannah Dame came into this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other appointed Jacob Hanson and Daniel Varney to enquire into said Charles Clearness in that respect and report to next meeting

Appointed William Brown Stephen Sawyer & Richard Dame to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Seabrook

Subscribed fourteen Dollars for yearly meeting Stock which is forwarded by our Representatives to the Quarterly meetings treasurer as follows

Adjourned —

Mable Osborn	$0.50
Tobias Evans	·50
Nicholas Jones	50
William Brown	1.00
William Jenkins	50
Richd Dame	1.00
Aaron Hanson	·50
Remembrance Clark	·50
Samuel Varney	50
Obadiah Whittier	·50
Joseph Pinkham	·50
Stephen Hanson Jr	·50
Amos Varney	1.00
Stephen Sawyer	50
Jacob Varney	50
	$9.00

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Ethnel Varney	$0.50
Stephen Hanson 3d	25
Joshua Varney	50
Solomon Varney	50
Charles Varney	26
Daniel Meder	25
Hosea Sawyer	25
Miles Varney	45
afterwards Ezekiel Hoit	1.00
James Jones Jr	50
Jacob Tucker	50
	$13.96

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 27th of 5th mo. 1807
Accounts from our Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are For Dover Joshua Varney and Joseph Pinkham. for Rochester Moses Hanson & Fisher Varney

On Jno. Hoag Contind Those appd to visit John and Isaac Hoag not having had an Opportunity with them, they being absent, the matter is continued to next meeting

On Saml. Hanson Contind. Part of the Committee appd. inform they have taken an Opportunity with Samuel Hanson and think it may be well to continue the matter another month, The same is continued under their care to next meeting

On Amos Hanson Contd. The Commee to visit Amos Hanson inform they have taken some care in the matter, but not ready to report. the same is continued under their care to next meeting

Those appd. report they have Informed Micajah Sawyer as Directed.

Charl. Cartland Certificate Those appd presented the following Certificate in favour of Charles Cartland to Windham Monthly meeting which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk. To the Mo. meetg of friends at Windham "Charles Cartland now residing at Parsonsfield having Signified "to us that he is more conveniently Situated to attend meetings "in the compass of your meeting than with us, requested a Certificate "to you, and we on considering the matter being uncertain whether "he now lives within the acknowledged limits of any meeting as "heretofore established do certify that he is a member of our meeting "Of an orderly life and conversation as far as hath appeared to us "and Clear of marriage engagments here, do as such recommend "him to your Christian care and oversight. Signed in and on behalf "of a monthly meetg. of friends held at Dover 27th of the 5th mo. 1807
by Richard Dame Clerk

Chs. Varney recd answr. Those appd. report that they find nothing to hinder Charles Varney proceeding in marriage as proposed, and the said Charles Varney and Hannah Dame appearing in this meeting declared the Continuation of their Intentions of Marriage and desired answer, this meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends and appoints Marble Osborne and Stephen Hanson, to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting

The representatives to last Quarter report that they attended the same

Abel Varney Restord Received the following communication from Moncton Monthly meeting respecting Abel Varney, To Dover Monthly meeting. Dear friends. "Agreeable to your request we have visited Abel Varney to a good degree "of satisfaction, and believe him to be sincere in his acknowledgment and "the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to your meeting "taken from the minutes of Minutes of Moncton monthly meeting held the 2d of 4th mo. 1807 by James Austin Clerk –
which was accepted and the said Abel Varney is restored to membership and Richd Dame and Amos Varney are appointed to prepare him a Certificate to Moncton monthly meeting if no objection appear and have to next Meeting

Moses Dame request Certificate Recd the minute given out in favour of Moses Dame to Nantucket monthly meeting in the 9th mo. 1805 which was indorsed to Satisfaction and he requesting a removal Certificate to said meeting we appoint Stephen Sawyer and Jacob Varney to prepare him one if no objection appears and have to next meeting

Recd fifty of the printed General Epistles from London for 1807 which were distributed among friends
Adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 24 of 6 mo 1807 accounts from our several preparative meetings being presented the representatives in them named are for Dover William Jenkins & Tobias Evans for Rochester Isaiah Jenkins and Benjamin Meder who were all present except Tobias Evans the reasons given for his absence is accepted

The friends app.d inform that some care has been taken in the case of John and Isaac Hoag the matter is continued under the Committees care to next meeting

Sam.d Hanson Contin.d

The matter of Sam.l Hanson is contin.d to next meeting

Amos Hanson Contin.d

The Com.ee app.d inform they have had an opportunity with Amos Hanson and think it may be well to continue the matter another month the same is continued accordingly

Those app.d report that they attended the marriage of Charles Varney and that the same was conducted orderly

Those app.d presented the following certificate in favour of Abel Varney to Moniton mo. meet.g which was read approved and signed by the Clerk To the mo. meet.g at Moniton State of Vermont

Certif for Abel Varney to Moniton

"On receiving your communication of the 4th mo. last respecting "Abel Varney and duly considering its contents have accepted "his acknowledgment and restored him to membership and "as such we recommend him to your christian care & oversight "there appearing nothing on inspection of his outward affairs "to prevent the same signed in and on behalf of a mo. meeting "of friends held at Dover State of Newhampshire 24th of the 6th mo. "1807

By Rich.d Varney Clerk

Those appointed presented a certificate in favour of Moses Varney to Nantucket Mo. meeting Nothern district which was read approved and signed by the Clerk and is as follows -

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that John Hanson Jr requests the care of friends we appoint Solomon Evans & Samuel Varney to visit him thereon and report to next meeting

Adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 22d of 7th mo. 1807 accounts from our preparative meetings being presented the representatives in them named are for Dover Samuel Varney and Eli Varney for Rochester Charles Varney & Nicholas Jenkins who were all present

John & Isaac Hoag Contin.d

The friends app.d inform they have had no opportunity with John and Isaac Hoag since our last meeting the same is continued under the Committees care to next meeting

Sam.d Hanson Contin.d

The Committee to visit Samuel Hanson inform that they have taken some further care but not ready to report the same is continued under their care to next meeting

Those app.d inform they have taken further care in the case of Amos Hanson but desire a further time the same is continued to next meeting under the committees care

The friends

John Hanson Jr. accepted
The friends appointed report that they have visited and had a
dued opportunity with John Hanson Jr. and think it may be well
to receive him into membership which after due consideration
is accepted and he received accordingly

Joshua Folsom Tebbets &c
Joshua Folsom and Lois Tebbets came into this meeting and
declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other he produced
a few lines from Seabrook Mo. meeting signifying his clearness
to proceed in that respect

Certificate Wm Flanner & Ste Gardner
We were favoured with the company of our beloved Friend
William Flanner who produced a Certificate from the monthly
meeting of Newgarden North Carolina dated 2d mo. 28th last
Indorsed by the Quarterly meeting of same place held in 3d
mo. following which with his labours amongst us were
satisfactory also his Companion Stephen Gardner who
produced a minute from Newgarden Quarterly meeting
of 3d mo. last which with his company was acceptable

Our business being gone thro we conclude and adjourn
by desire of a Quarterly meeting Committee to the 7th day
previous to the time of holding our Quarterly meeting in
the 8th Mo. next and the select meeting to the Second day
following

At our Mo. meeting held at Dover 22d of the 8th mo. 1807
Recd accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives in
them named are for Dover Stephen Sawyer & Micajah Purinton
for Rochester Tobey Varney and Daniel Varney who were all present
We have read the Queries and answers received from our Preparative
meetings the substance of which are directed to be forwarded to our
Quarterly meeting and are as follows:

Ansr 1 all our meetings are attended by a number of friends who are
generally careful to observe the hour, but many are more or less
deficient in attending meetings the other part mostly tho not
altogether clear

2d. There is a good degree of love and unity maintained amongst
us Detraction mostly guarded against and care is taken to end
Differences

12 Some care is taken to deal with offenders and place Judgment
agreeably to this Query

John & Isaac Hoag contd
The friends appd not having had an opportunity to visit John and
Isaac Hoag the matter is continued under the committees care
to next meeting

Saml Hanson contind
The Comee to visit Saml Hanson inform that part of them visited
him since our last Meeting but are desirous of taking further
care in the case the same is continued to next meeting

Amos Hanson contd.
The Comee to visit Amos Hanson inform they have taken care
in the matter but not ready for a full report the same is
continued under their care to next meeting

Joshua Folsom recd ans.
Joshua Folsom and Lois Tebbets appeared in this meetg and declared
the continuation of their intentions of marriage & desired answer
this meetg leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same according
to the good order of friends and appoints Solomon Varney & Wm Brown
to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next
meetg.

overseers chosen
Dover preparative meetg having proposed Wm Brown
Joseph Pinkham Amos Varney. Obadiah Whittier & Saml Varney for
overseers this meeting appoints them for that service the year
ensuing and William Jenkins and Jonathan Cartland are added
for that service

Appd Marble Osborne William Brown and Stephen Sawyer to
attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick the
Clerk is directed to make the necessary extracts for sd meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 23d. of 9th month 1807 accounts from our Preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are for Dover Joseph Pinkham and Tobias Evans for Rochester Benja Meder & Jacob Hanson who were all present

The case of John and Isaac Hoag is continued to next meeting under the Comees care

The Comee not being ready to report in the case of Samuel Hanson the same is continued

Also the case of Amos Hanson is continued under the Comees care, to next meeting —

Those appd. report that the marriage of Joshua Folsom was conducted orderly —

The representatives to last Quarter report that they attended according to appointment

Dover Preparative meeting having proposed Stephen Sawyer Joseph Pinkham and Jacob Varney for Overseers of the poor this meeting appoint them for that service for the year insuing

Levi Green and Sarah Cartland came into this meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other he produced a few lines from Weare Mo. meeting signifying his clearness to proceed in that respect. Also Miles Varney with Love Canney declared their Intentions of marriage with each other appointed Jacob Hanson and Moses Hanson to enquire into the clearness of said Miles Varney in that respect and report to next meeting

We were favoured with the Company of our friends Anna Green and Abigail Robinson who produced Certificates from the monthly meeting of Rhode Island held at Portsmouth 27. of 8th mo. last which with their services amongst us were acceptable —

The Womens Meeting inform that they have come to a Conclusion to disown Molly Hoit formerly Tibbets with which this meeting unites adjourned

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At our monthly meeting held at Dover 14th of 10 mo. 1807 accounts from our Preparative meetings being presented the representatives in them named are for Dover Jonathan Cartland and William Brown for Rochester Charles Varney and Nathaniel Meder Jr who were all present

We have read the Queries and Answers received from our Preparative meetings the substance of which are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting

J & I Hoag contd. The case of John and Isaac Hoag is continued to next meeting

S Hanson contind. The Comee. to visit Samuel Hanson inform they have again visited him and desire it continued another month which is accordingly

Amos Hanson disownd. The Comee to visit Amos Hanson report that after long waiting and frequently visiting him there appears little or no prospect of his returning to satisfaction or condemning his misconduct to acceptance, and he neglecting the attendance of our meetings and that consistant orderly walking that our profession requires therefore this meeting denies unity with him and appoints Stephen Sawyer and Jacob Varney to prepare a testimony of Denial against him and bring to next meeting —

Levi Green & Miles Varney mard. Those appointed report that they find nothing to hinder Miles Varneys proceeding in marriage as proposed and Levi Green with Sarah Cartland and Miles Varney with Love Canney came into this meeting and declared the Continuation of their Intentions of marriage and desired an answer this meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends and appoints Richard Dame and William Jenkins to attend the marriage of Levi Green and Jacob Hanson and Moses Hanson to attend the marriage of Miles Varney and see them Conducted orderly and report to next meeting

Appointed Obadiah Whittier Marble Osborne and Stephen Sawyer to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Salem Se 2a

Rec.d an Account from Thomas Tuttle for 25.1.00 of hay supplied for friends use price $12.82 which was discharged by subscription adjourned

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At our monthly meeting held at Dover 25th of 11th mo. 1807

Accounts from our Preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are for Dover Amos Varney & Obadiah Whittier for Rochester Moses Hanson Jr. and Jacob Hanson who were all present

The case of John and Isaac Hoag is again continued

The Com.ee to visit Samuel Hanson not being ready to report the matter is continued to next meeting

Those appointed presented the following denial against Amos Hanson which was read approved and signed by the Clerk and Stephen Hanson Jr. is appointed to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal and to read the same at the close of a meeting for worship at Dover at a suitable season and to report to next meeting

Denial Amos Hanson "Whereas Amos Hanson a member of our "Society having for a considerable time past manifested by his conduct in several "respects a disregard to our principles & profession, particularly in the neglect of attending "our religious meetings, and associating with immoral company for which misconduct "we have repeatedly laboured with him in order to reclaim him therefrom. But our labours of "love not having the desired effect we do therefore disown him the said Amos Hanson from being any "longer a member of our Society untill by repentance and a more circumspect conduct he "shall give friends satisfaction which we desire may be his happy experience. Given forth "by our Mo. meetg. held at Dover, 25th of 11 mo. 1807 & signd by Richd. Dame Clerk

Levi Green ~~[illegible]~~ Those appointed report that they attended the marriages of Levi Green and of Miles Varney & that they were conducted orderly

Those app.d report that they attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment

Jacob Varney requests care of friends. By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that Jacob Varney of Farmington requests the care of friends appointed Ezekiel Hoit and Richard Dame to visit him on that account and report to next meeting

John Brown requests Certificat Also that John Brown now residing at Salem requests a Removal Certificate to said meeting Appointed Richd. Dame and Stephen Sawyer to enquire into his circumstances and if no objection appears to prepare him one and have to next meet.g

Comp.t Nicholas Peasley Also the Overseers inform that Nicholas Peasley has married out of the order of friends to a woman not of our Society appointed Marble Osborne and Samuel Varney to visit him thereon and report to next meeting

Rec.d Extracts from our last yearly Meeting and transcripts from London. Philadelphia. Newyork and Virginia yearly meetings which were read to satisfaction

Money raisd for Berwick Mo. meet.g Raised four Dollars and fifty cents for Berwick Monthly meeting - agreably to the recommendation of the Quarterly meeting Adjourned

The foregoing minutes from the 11th mo. 1806 to the 11th mo. 1807 Inclusive have been entered from the Originals and Compared by Richd. Dame Clerk

Subscribed in the 10th and 11th Mo. 1807 as follows

	for Rochester friend Meet House Doll. Cts.	for hay	for Berwick M.M.
Marble Osborne	1.00	1.00	0.20
Richard Dame	5.00	1.67	.25
Andrew Hanson	1.50		
Joshua Varney	1.00	0.50	.20
James Varney	2.00		
William Brown	5.00	1.00	.50
~~Joseph~~ Pinkham	1.00		20
Stephen Sawyer	2.00	.50	
Stephen Hanson Jr.	1.00		25
Obadiah Whittier	2.00	50	25
Remembrance Clark	1.00		25
Nicholas Jones	1.00		20
Jacob Varney	1.00		20
James Jones	1.00		
Thomas Tuttle	2.00	2.00	25
Ezekiel Hoit	1.00	1.00	25
Timothy Robinson		1.00	25
Jonathan Cartland		.50	
Tobias Evans		.50	
Edmund Tebbets		.25	
Festus Varney		.50	
Moses Hanson		.50	
Charles Varney		50	
Moses Roberts		50	
John Canney		50	25
Reuben Varney			25
William Jenkins			25
Zacheus Hanson			25
David Roberts			25
Ethniel Varney	28.50	12.82	4.50

Copy of a Receipt.
"Recd 12 mo. 12th 1807 of friends of Dover Preparative
"meeting by the hand of Richd Dame Twenty eight
"Dollars and fifty cents towards building the meeting
"house at Weeksborough for the womens accommodation
"$28.50 — Jacob Hanson 3d.

At our Mo. meeting held at Dover 23d of 12th mo. 1807. accounts being presented from our several Preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Stephen Hanson 3d and Tobias Evans for Rochester Daniel Varney and Festus Varney who were all present

The Representatives having proposed Richard Dame for Clerk and Stephen Hanson Jr for Assistant Clerk they are appointed for that service for the year insuing —

The case of John and Isaac Hoag is again continued to next meeting

The case of Samuel Hanson is continued for a report.

The friend appd. reported that he had informed Amos Hanson and read his denial as directed —

The Comee appd report that they have taken an opportunity with Jacob Varney of Farmington and visited his family, and think it may be safe to accept him a member of our Society; which report is accepted and he received into membership accordingly —

The com.ee app.d presented the following certificate in favour of John Brown to Salem Mo. meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerk

John Brown Cert. to Salem "To the Mo. meetg. of friends at Salem. John Brown having requested our "Certificate of removal to you, these may certify on his behalf that he "being a member of our meeting was of an orderly life & conversation "while with us; his outward affairs being settled to satisfaction and as "such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight Signed "in & on behalf of our Mo. meetg. held at Dover 23d of 12th mo. 1807 by Rich.d Dame Clerk

Nich.s Pearley Cont.d The case of Nicholas Pearley is continued to next meeting as the Com.ee have not been able to have an opportunity with him

Tim.o Hussey Publish.d Timothy Hussey and Elisabeth Hussey came into this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other appointed William Brown and Jacob Varney ~~to~~ enquire into the clearness of said Timothy in that respect & report to next meeting

R.d Mudget request Care By Rochester Prep. meeting we are informed that Richard Mudget requests the care of friends appointed Ezekiel Hoit, Marble Osborne and Richard Dame to visit him thereon and report to next meeting their prospect of the matter — Adjourned

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At our Mo. meeting held at Dover 20th of 1st mo. 1808.

Accounts being presented from our preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Solomon Evans & Marble Osborne for Rochester Moses Hanson Jr. & Charles Varney. all present

We have read the Queries and answers received from our Preparative meetings, the substance of which are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting

J. Hoag The case of John and Isaac Hoag is continued to next meeting

S. Hanson The case of Samuel Hanson is also continued

N. Pearley Contin.d The Com.ee to visit Nicholas Pearley inform they have taken an opportunity with him, and think it may be well to wait on him another month the same is continued under the Com.ees care to next meeting

Tim.o Hussey rec.d ans. Those app.d report they find nothing to hinder Tim.o Husseys proceeding in marriage as proposed and the said Timothy Hussey and Elisabeth Hussey came into this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other and desired answer. this meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends and appoint Samuel Varney & William Brown to attend the same and see it conducted orderly and report to next meeting

R.d Mudget & wife accept.d The Com.ee to visit Richard Mudget report as follows:

"Agreeably to appointment we have visited Richard Mudget and Anna his "wife and taken a solid opportunity with them on the subject of their request "there appears a good degree of sincerity in their desires to be accepted "members, and to walk consistant with our profession and we think it "may be safe to receive them into society. Ezekiel Hoit, Marble Osborne "To the Mo. meetg. to be held at Dover in 1st mo. next. Rich.d Dame, Mary Osborne, Abigail Dame

which report after due consideration is accepted and with the Womens approbation they are received into membership

John Jenkins Acklgmt. By Dover Preparative meeting we received the following Acknowledgment "from John Jenkins, To the Preparative meeting held at Dover the 13th of "the first mo. 1808. Whereas some years past that I was so unwatchful "that I conducted in a disreputable manner, for which I was justly disowned "from being a member of friends society, but having had a desire for some "time to be united to friends again I desire friends to forgive my offence "and receive me into membership again. John Jenkins"

Appointed Marble Osborne William Brown & Obadiah Whittier to visit John Jenkins on the subject of his request & report to next meeting

Also that Hanson Varney proposes removing in the compass of Berwick Mo. meeting and desires the advice of friends therein appointed Timothy Robinson and Samuel Varney to consider of the matter and report to next meeting

Appointed Stephen Sawyer Richard Dame & Marble Osborne to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover; Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 25th of 2 mo. 1808
Accounts being rec'd from our Preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Solomon Evans and Eli Varney for Rochester Charles Laing and Benjamin Meder, who were all present

The Committee to visit John and Isaac Hoag inform that they have visited them and that Isaac appears desirous to give friends satisfaction his case therefore is continued to next meeting under the Committee's care. But that on visiting John Hoag and taking a suitable Opportunity with him he owned friends had frequently bestowed labour on him but that he did not desire any further care should be taken and on the whole gave no encouragement for further care upon which this meeting denies unity with him till he shall return to friends and by a more circumspect walking give satisfaction and Jonathan Cartland is appointed to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal and to report when performed

Isaac Hoag cont.

John Hoag Disown'd

The friends app'd Inform that all circumstances considered it may be well to continue their care in the case of Samuel Hanson, the same is continued to next meeting

Saml Hanson cont.

The case of Nicholas Peasley is continued to next meeting

Those appointed report that they attended the marriage of Timothy Hussey and saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly

The friends appointed report that they have visited John Jenkins and had satisfaction therein he appearing sincere in his desires to be restored to membership with which this meeting unites and he is restored accordingly

John Jenkins restored

Those app'd report that they attended Quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment

The Committee app'd report that they see nothing to hinder Hanson Varney's removing to Berwick as requested. Therefore he is left at Liberty to dispose of his interest and remove as way opens

Hanson Varney's liberty to remove

Dover Preparative meeting presented the following Complaint against John Varney. To the preparative meeting to be holden at Dover the 17th of 2 mo. 1808. "A Complaint against John "Varney. "John Varney a member of our said Meeting "has been so unguarded as to marry to a woman not a member "of our Society by a Priest for which misconduct he was "previously laboured with at Divers times to prevent the same "but to no Satisfaction William Brown Obadiah Whither overse

And it appearing that he was timely precautioned while keeping company. This meeting after due Consideration disowns him from membership till he shall return and Condemn his misconduct to satisfaction and Amos Varney is appointed to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal and to report to next meeting.

John Varney Disown'd

Adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 23d of 3 mo. 1808
the accounts from our preparative meetings being presented the
representatives in them named are. For Dover Joseph Pinkham
and Remembrance Clark. For Rochester Daniel Meder & Moses Hanson
who were all present

The case of Isaac Hoag is continued to next meeting

The case of Samuel Hanson is also continued to next meeting

The friend appd. reports that he has informed John Hoag as
directed

The Comee to visit Nicholas Pearley inform they have taken care
Nich. Pearley Contind. in the case and produced a few lines from him condemning
his misconduct the acceptance of which is continued to next
meeting

Amos Varney reported that he had informed John Varney
as directed

Recd and read an Essay from our ancient friend Mary
Mitchel to good satisfaction Adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 20th of the 4th mo. 1808
accounts from our Preparative meetings being presented the representatives
in them named are for Dover Saml Varney and Tobias Evans. for Rochester
Elijah Meder and Charles Varney who were all present

We read the Queries and answers received from our Preparative
meetings a summary of which is directed to be made out and forwarded to
Quarterly meeting next to be held at Seabrook

The case of Isaac Hoag is continued to next meeting

The case of Samuel Hanson coming before this meeting and the
following acknowledgment from him being read and duly considered
after weighty consideration thereon. we conclude to accept the same
and continue him a member of our Society

"To the Mo. meet. of friends to be held at Dover the 23d of the 3d mo. 1808.
"Having thro' inattention to the dictates of truth and by giving way too much
"to a worldly spirit been too unguarded in some parts of my conduct. particularly
Saml Hansons Ackn. accepted "in the neglect of attending religious meetings in which state I have been
"recently married out of the order of friends to a woman not of their religious
"profession in Society which conduct I acknowledge to be inconsistant with the
"religious order and discipline of friends and desire to be more circumspect
"in my conduct in future and that friends would pass by the offence and
"continue their watch and care over me for good while I remain your
"friend Samuel Hanson

The case of Nicholas Pearley being considered the acknowledgment
Nich. Pearleys Ackn. accepted presented to last mo. meeting is accepted and is as follows -
"To the Mo. meeting. Whereas I have been so unguarded as to marry contrary
"to the good order of friends. which practice I condemn and hope friends
will overlook the same and still continue their care over me
Dover 20th of 2d mo. 1808 Nicholas Pearlee

By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Moses Bickford
and Joel Bickford requests the care of friends. We appoint Joshua
Varney. Marble Osborne and Timothy Robinson to visit them
thereon and report to next meeting.

Appd. Obadiah Whittier Richard Dame and William Brown
to attend the Quarterly meeting next at Seabrook -

Raised and forwarded by our representatives sixteen Dollars,
for our proportion for Yearly meeting Stock

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 25th of 5th Mo. 1808
The accounts from Dover Preparative meeting being handed in the Represen-tatives in it named are Joshua Varney and Marble Osborne the latter of whom only was present ——

The case of Isaac Hoag is continued to next meeting —

Moses Joel Bickford contin.d

Those app.d to visit Moses and Joel Bickford inform that they have taken an opportunity with them and think it may be well to continue the matter another month. the same is continued under their care to next meeting —

The friends app.d report that they attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment —

Comp.t Jacob Sawyer

The following complaint against Jacob Sawyer was presented to this meeting by the Overseers " A complaint against Jacob Sawyer "for greatly neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings. for "keeping. Intemperate company at his house for frequenting places of "public resort. and for partaking too freely of Spirituous liquors for all "which he has been laboured with, and does not deny the same. We "Submit the same to the preparative meeting to be held at Dover "18th of 5th mo. 1808, Samuel Varney. Obadiah Whittier. Amos Varney and William Brown overseers —

Appointed Solomon Evans and Marble Osborne to visit him on those accounts and report to next meeting —

Isaac Wendell requests care also Aaron Palmer & Growth Palmer

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informd that Isaac Wendell requests the care of friends. appointed Richard Dame and Jacob Varney to visit him thereon and report to next meeting —

Also that Aaron Palmer and Growth Palmer requests the care of friends appointed William Brown and Samuel Varney to visit them on that account and report their prospect of the matter to next meeting —

Also they inform that John Tebbets has married out of the order of friends to a woman not a member of our Society and by a Priest altho precautioned against the same. this meeting after due Consideration thereon concludes to and does disown the said John Tebbets from membership with us till he shall condemn the same to friends satisfaction and Joseph Pinkham is appointed to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal and to report to next meeting

We are informd that John Osborne now residing in the compass of Smithfield Mo. meeting requests a few lines thereto signifying his right to membership with us. he being a member of our meeting and no objection appearing to his so residing the clerk is directed to furnish said Meeting with a copy of this minute recommending him to their care while with them —

Adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 23 of 6 mo. 1808 —
Rec.d accounts from the several preparative meetings from which it appears the representatives by appointment are for Dover Obadiah Whittier & Joseph Tuttle. for Rochester Benjamin Meder & Nicholas Jenkins, who, being called, are all present.

The reasons given for Rochester Preparative meeting's accounts not being handed to last monthly meet.g and the nonattendance of the representatives therein named, are accepted.

Also the reasons rendered for the nonattendance of Joshua Varney as a representative from Dover Preparative Meeting to last Mo. meeting are accepted —

The case of Isaac Hoag is again continued to next meeting.

The subject of Moses and Joel Bickford's request is continued to next meeting under the committee's care.

The committee to visit Jacob Sawyer inform they have taken an opportunity with him; but think it may be well to continue the matter another month the same is continued under their care to next meeting —

The committee appointed to visit Isaac Kendall on the subject of his request report as follows —

"To the monthly meeting meeting to be held at Dover
"in the 6 mo. 1808 agreeably to our appointment we have
"taken an opportunity with Isaac Kendall on the subject
"of his request to a degree of satisfaction he appears to be
"convinced of friends principles and sincere in his desire to
"be admitted into membership which we submit to the
"monthly meeting"

Richd. Dame
Jacob Varney

which after due consideration is accepted & he received into membership —

The Committee appointed inform they have taken an opportunity with Aaron & Greath Palmer but not being ready for a full report the matter is continued under their care to next meeting —

The friend appointed reports that he has informed John Tebbets of his Denial and privilege of appeal as directed —

Adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 27th. of 7 mo. 1808
Accounts from our preparative meetings being handed in, the representatives in them named are, for Dover Samuel Varney & Andrew Hanson, for Rochester Moses Hanson & Benjn. Meder who are all present.

The committee to visit Isaac Hoag inform that they have attempted to have another opportunity with him without the desired effect. The matter is continued under their care till next meeting —

The committee to visit Jacob Sawyer inform they have taken further care in that case and that they are willing to visit him again. the matter is continued to next meeting —

Those appointed report respecting Aaron and Groath Palmer as follows: "To the monthly meeting to be held at Dover the 1th of 7mo 1808 — In pursuance of appointment we have again visited Aaron & Groath Palmer and had a suitable opportunity with them, as it respects Groath we believe him to be an innocent youth and can see no inconveniency in accepting him a member of our society. Aaron we think not to be sufficiently convinced of the principles of truth so as to be accepted a member of our society at present which we submit

William Brown
Samuel Varney" —

and the said Groath Palmer is accepted a member of our society.

Rochester Preparative meeting meeting presented the following information respecting Jedediah Meder:
"At our preparative meeting held at Rochester 21st of 7mo 1808
"This meeting taking under consideration the case of Jedediah
"Meder, who has married out of the good order of friends to a
"woman ~~with~~ whom he was unlawfully free. so that she
"had a child soon after marriage. on which subject he has
"been treated with. We submit the same to the Mo meeting."
Appointed Ezekiel Hoit Rich. Dame & Wm Brown to visit him thereon and report to next meeting —

The friends appointed report they have taken another opportunity with Moses and Joel Bickford and think it will be best to dismiss the subject at present which is accepted.

Walter Sawyer requests a few lines to Nantucket mo. meeting Northern District signifying his right of membership with us he being a member of our meeting and no objection appearing to his residing there the clerk is directed to inform said monthly meeting thereof by a copy of this minute. recommending him to their care while with them —

recd

Received 70 of the London general printed Epistles for 1807. which were distributed among friends —

Adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 17th. of 8 mo. 1808 Accounts from our preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are for Dover Micajah Purinton & Obadiah Whittier. for Rochester [illegible] Hanson and Moses Hanson Jr. who are all present except Micajah Purinton who sent reasons for his nonattendance.

Read the queries and answers received from our Preparative meetings. the substance of which are directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting —

The case of Isaac Hoag coming under consideration and the committee apprehending they had done all that was necessary for them to do in the case and he having pretty much neglected the attendance of our meetings therefore this meeting after due consideration thereon, disowns him from membership with us. till he shall by a more orderly walking return to friends satisfaction and appoints Timothy Jenkins to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed inform that they have taken further care in the case of Jacob Sawyer and some friends expressing a desire to see him the matter is continued to next meeting under the committee's care.

Appointed Stephen Sawyer, Marble Osborne, Jacob Varney, Stephen Hanson jr. to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick —

Received the following communication from Salem Monthly meeting respecting William Brown Jr.

"At the Monthly meeting at Salem 6 mo. 11th 1808

"A Complaint was handed in via Salem Preparative meeting against William Brown Jr. as follows;

William Brown Jr. A member of our society having some time been kept company with a young woman on account of marriage not under our profession, and he having been treated with for the same and being since married, he does not appear to be convinced of erring therein We therefore communicate the same to the preparative meeting to be held at Salem 4 mo. 7th. 1808.

Sign. Caleb Buffum
Abijah Chase
Wm. Dean

Whereupon this meeting appoints Edward Southwick, Matthew Purinton Abijah Chase & Mannel Austin to visit him and to take the case into consideration and make report to this meeting. At the monthly meeting at Lynn 6mo. 2d. 1808 the committee in the case of William Brown Jr. report as follows viz. Agreeable to appointment we have visited Wm. Brown and afforded such advice as appeared to us best adapted to his situation, which appeared to be well received, and he expressed a wish that he might retain his right of membership and be able to satisfy his friends; yet from his present disposition and want of conformity to the order of society we see little or no prospect of so desirable a circumstance taking place at present

signed Edwd. Southwick
Matthew Purinton
Mannel Austin
Abijah Chase
Committee

To the Monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 6mo. 2. 1808

Which is accepted and the clerk is directed to send a copy of this meetings proceedings thereon to the monthly meeting of Dover.

Extracted from the minutes by Wm. Dean Clerk

The further consideration thereon is continued to next meeting

Adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 21st of 9mo. 1808

Accounts from our preparative meetings being presented the representatives in them named are for Dover Eli Varney & Obadiah Whittier for Rochester Moses Hanson & Stephen Varney who were all present

The friend appointed reports that he has informed Isaac Hoag as directed

The case of Jacob Sawyer is continued to next meeting under the committee's care —

Those appointed report that they attended the quarterly meeting ~~continued~~ according to appointment.

The Committee to visit Jedediah Meder inform that they have attended to the same and think it may be well to continue the matter another month. The same is continued accordingly under the committee's care.

The case of William Brown is continued to next meeting —

Friends belonging to New Durham meeting request the advice of this Meeting respecting building a meeting house we appoint Ezekiel Hoit, Richd. Dame, Solomon Evans, Wm. Brown & Marble Osborne to advise with them thereon and report to next meeting —

Adjourned

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 19th of 10mo. 1808

accounts from our preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are for Dover Tobias Evans and Joseph Tuttle. for Rochester Charles Varney & David Varney who are all present.

We have read the Queries and answers received from our preparative meetings. the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting —

The case of Jacob Sawyer is continued to next meeting under the committee's care —

The committee in the case of Jedediah Meder not being ready to report the matter is continued to next meeting —

The Committee appointed inform they have attended to their appointment in the case of Friends re from New Durham but not ready for a report the matter is continued under their care to next meeting —

The case of Wm Brown Jr is continued to next meeting —

A Complaint was presented to this meeting by the overseers against Samuel Robinson as follows.

To the Preparative meeting to be held at Dover 12th. of 10 mo. 1808.

A Complaint against Samuel Robinson for marrying out of the order of friends and for using indecent and unlawful freedom with the woman that is now his wife so that she was like to have a child before marriage for which misconduct we have laboured with him and he does not deny the same

Amos Varney
William Brown

Appointed Micah Osborn, Jacob Varney & Joseph Pinkham to visit him thereon and report to next meeting —

The Women's meeting informs they have come to a conclusion to disown Susanna Ricker formerly Tebbets with which this meeting concurs —

Dover Preparative meeting having proposed Wm. Brown, Saml. Varney, Obadiah Whittier, Jonathan Cartland, William Jenkins & Amos Varney for overseers they are appointed for that service for the year ensuing

Likewise Stephen Sawyer & Joseph Pinkham being proposed are appointed overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

John Jenkins Junr. came into this meeting and requested the care of friends. we appoint Samuel Varney Obadiah Whittier & Jonathan Cartland to visit him and report their sense of the matter to next meeting

Also John Jenkins requests the care of friends over his children Joseph, Lois, Hannah, and Mary which is committed to the care of those appointed to visit John Jenkins Junr —

Also Timothy Jenkins requests the care of friends over his son Joseph. which appearing agreeable to this meeting he is accepted a member accordingly —

Appointed Wm. Brown Richd. Dame, Marble Osborne
to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Salem.

This meeting ~~[illegible]~~ taking into consideration that divers
of our members live remote from meeting whom we
seldom see, some of whom have married out of the order
of friends, without having been laboured with as our discipline
requires. We appoint Ezekiel Hoit, Marble Osborne &
Richd. Dame to visit such and others as way opens and
labour with them in love for their help and restoration
to the good order of our Society and to report as way opens

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 23 of 11 mo. 1805
Recd. the accounts from the several Preparative meetings
from which it appears the Representatives by appointment
are for Dover Stephen Sawyer and Obediah Whittier
for Rochester Elijah Meder & Moses Hanson who were all present

Jacob Sawyer Contd.

The case of Jacob Sawyer is continued to next meeting

Jedediah Meder Contind.

The case of Jedediah Meder is continued to next meeting

The subject of friends request from New durham is continued
to next meeting

Wm. Brown contind

The case of Wm. Brown Jr. is continued to next meeting

Saml. Robinson Contd.

The Committee to visit Samuel Robinson inform that
they have taken care in the matter and think it may be
well to continue it another month the same is continued
to next meeting under the committees care

John Jenkins Jr. Contind.

The request of John Jenkins Jr. is continued to next
meeting

John Jenkins Children accepted

The committee to visit John Jenkins Children vizt
Joseph, Lois, Hannah & Mary have visited them &
inform they think it may be well to accept them. which
after consideration is accepted, and they received into
membership

The friends appointed report they attended the Quarterly
meeting agreeably to appointment

Timo. Robinson & Danl. Basset published.

Timothy Robinson ~~with~~ Abigail Eaton and Daniel Basset
with Abigail Bean came into this meeting and declared their
Intentions of Marriage with each other the said Daniel produced
a few lines from Sandwich Mo. Meeting signifying his clearness
and Joshua Varney and Stephen Sawyer is appointed to enquire
into the clearness of Timothy in that respect and report to next meeting

James Bean requested

James Bean came into this meeting and requested the
care of friends appointed Ezekiel Hoit and William Brown
to take a suitable opportunity with him and report their
sense of the matter to next meeting

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 21st of 12th mo 1808
Received accounts from our several preparative meetings from which
it appears the representatives by appointment are for Dover Wm Tuttle
and Jonathan Cartland for Rochester Isaiah Jenkins & Charles Varney
who were all present —

The case of Jacob Sawyer is again continued under the committees
care who are desired to attend thereto and report accordingly

The Comtee on the Subject of friends request from Newdurham not
having any report at this time the same is continued till next
meeting under their care

The case of Jedediah Meder is also continued to next meeting

The friends appointed inform that they have taken care in the
case of Saml Robinson but not being ready for a full report
at this time the matter is continued another month —

The friends appd on the request of John Jenkins Junr report as follows

To the Mo Meeting to be held at Dover 21 of 12 mo 1808
"Pursuant to appointment we have again taken an Opportunity
"with John Jenkins Junr upon mature Deliberation think it may
"be safe to Accept him a member of our Society, we Submit
"the same   Obadiah Whittier Saml Varney Jona Cartland

which after consideration is accepted and he received into membership
with us

The case of Wm Brown Jr is again continued to next meeting

Timo Robinson with Abigail Eaton. Daniel Bassett with Abigail Bean
came into this meeting and declared the continuation of their
Intentions of marriage with each other, and desired answers
this meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish the same
intentions according to the order used amongst friends
and appoints Stephen Sawyer and Samuel Varney to attend
the marriage of Timothy Robinson — Nicholas Jones & Othniel
Varney to attend the Marriage of Daniel Bassett and see them
conducted accordingly and report to next meeting

James
accepted.
The Committee on the request of James Bean inform they
have taken an opportunity with him on the subject. and
think it may be safe to accept him a member, which
after weighty consideration is united with and he received
into membership with us —   Adjourned

The foregoing minutes of Dover Monthly meeting from
the 11th Mo 1807 to the 12 mo 1808 inclusive were
Recorded and carefully examined by

Richd Dame Clerk

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 18th of 1st mo. 1809
Accounts from our several preparative meetings being handed
in the representatives in them named are For Dover
William Brown and Joseph Roberts; for Rochester Moses Hanson
and Elijah Meder Jun.r who were all present
We read the Queries and answers received from our
preparative meetings the substance of which is directed to be
forwarded to our Quarterly meeting
Jacob Sawyer contin.d — The case of Jacob Sawyer is continued to next meeting
The Com.ee in the case of friends request at Newdurham
not being ready to report the same is continued to next
meeting under the Committees care
Jedediah Meder — The case of Jedediah Meder is also continued to next meeting
Sam.l Robinson — The Com.ee to visit Sam.l Robinson inform that some care
has been taken, but they not ready to report the same is
continued to next meeting
W.m Brown Jr continued — The case of W.m Brown Jr is continued to next meeting
Those app.d report that they attended the marriages
of Timothy Robinson and of Daniel Bassett and saw them
conducted orderly
By Dover Preparative meeting we received the following Comp.t
against Jesse Varney
"Jesse Varney a member of our Society hath for some time past neglected
Comp.t Jesse Varney & Denial — "the attendance of our meetings in some measure, and gone out in dress
"and kept company with a woman not a member of our Society for which
"misconduct we have laboured with him, he still persisted in said misconduct
"and has since married to a woman not a member of our Society by a priest
"which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held at Dover
"the 11 of 1 mo. 1809. W.m Brown. Obadiah Whitter Amos Varney, overseers
And it appearing that care had been early taken this meeting
after deliberate consideration therein disowns him from membership
with us untill he shall return to friends satisfaction. and
Keable Brown is appointed to inform him thereof and of his privilege
of appeal and to report to next meeting
James Bean and Hannah Roberts came into this meeting and
James Bean publish.d — declared their intentions of Marriage with each other. appointed
Joseph Varney and Edmund Tebbets to enquire into his clearness
in that respect and report to next meeting
Appointed Richard Dame. Obadiah Whitter Samuel Varney
and Festus Varney to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be
held at Dover
Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 22d of 2d mo. 1809
Accounts from our preparative meetings being presented
the representatives in them named are for Dover Isaac
Wendell & Samuel Varney for Rochester Daniel Varney and
Daniel Meder who were all present except Isaac Wendell
The time being expired for which the Clerks were appointed
Clerks Chosen. — and the representatives having propos'd Richard Dame for Clerk
and Stephen Hanson Jr for assistant they are appointed for
that service for the year insuing
The friends appointed inform that they have taken further care
Jacob Sawyer — in the case of Jacob Sawyer and presented the following
acknowledgment from him, which being weightily considered
is accepted

"To the Monthly meeting of friends at Dover the 18th of the first mo. 1809
"being sensible of deviating from the good order of friends in the several
"particulars mentioned in the complaint brought against me for which
"I am sorry for with friends to pass it by and continue their care over me
"for good Dover 1mo 15th 1809 Jacob Sawyer

The case of friends request from Neewdurham is continued to
next meeting
Also the case of Jedediah Meder is continued to next meeting
The comee to visit Saml Robinson report that they have taken
further care in the matter, and handed the following acknowledgmt
from him which after due consideration is accepted —
To the monthly meeting to be held at Dover, this is to inform you whereas
Saml "I have been negligent in some measure in attending our religious meetings
Robinsons "and have married out of the order ~~of friends~~ maintained amongst us by
ackn: "a Justice of the peace and have been so ~~unguarded~~ lawfully free with the
"woman that is now my wife. she being like to have a child before
"marriage all which I am heartily sorry for and desire you may
"pass it by and have your watch and care over me. Saml Robinson

Those appointed inform that they find nothing to hinder James Beans
proceeding in marriage as propos'd and the said James Bean & Hannah
James Roberts appeared in this meeting and declared the continuation of their
Bean intentions of marriage and desired answer this meeting leaves them
Recd at Liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order used
ans: amongst us and John Canney Jr and Joseph Canney are appointed
to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to
next meeting

Mable Osborne reported that he has inform'd Jesse
Canney as directed

The representatives to last Quarter report that they attended

Nichs Nicholas Jones requested a certificate from this to Bolton mo.
Jones meeting signifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with
requests Hannah Southwick a member of that meeting appointed
Certif. Ezekiel Hoit and Gideon Bean to enquire into ~~the~~ his clearness in
that respect and prepare one if no objection appears and have
to next meeting ~~Adjourned~~

This meeting taking under consideration the case of William
Brown Junr. which has been long continued, and some friends having
had an opportunity with him, and he having presented the
following acknowledgment to ~~us~~ a desire appeared that further
care might be taken, this meeting concludes to ask the favour of
Salem mo meeting to visit him again on the subjects complained
of, if they feel easy to take that trouble, and give us such further
information thereon as the nature of the case requires, and the
Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Salem
friends — Copy of the Acknowledgment

"To friends of the Monthly meeting of Dover. Dear friends
Wm "Feeling it my duty to inform you that altho I have deviated
Brown Jr "from the order of friends by my marriage yet I feel an
Ackn: "Earnest desire to remain a member of your society, Feeling
"Convinced it would conduce more to my peace — if therefore
"Consistant with the order of friends I earnestly request you to pass
"by this deviation from Wm Brown Junr
"Salem 2d Mo. 20th 1809.

Adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 22d of 3d mo. 1809 the accounts being handed in from our Preparative meetings the Representatives in them named are for Dover Amos Varney and Joseph Roberts for Rochester Joseph Canney & Charles Varney who were all present

Report on Newdurham meeting house

The Committee to visit friends at Newdurham inform that they have attended further to the matter, and think the most suitable place to set their meeting house. all circumstances considered, would be on the lane leading from the main Road to John Canneys house. provided friends there can be agreed therein, The same is continued for further consideration till next meeting

The case of Jedediah Meder is continued to next meeting

Those appd report that they attended the marriage of James Bean and that the same was conducted orderly

Nicho Jones Certif.

Those appd presented a certificate in favour of Nicholas Jones to Bolton Mo meeting signifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Hannah Southwick a member of that meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerk

Robt Hansons Son accepted

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informd that Robert Hanson requests the care of friends for his Son Elijah which after due consideration is approved of and the said Elijah received into membership

The women meeting inform that they have come to a conclusion to accept the acknowledgment of Esther Robinson wife of Samuel Robinson which is united with by this meeting

Isaac Varneys Ackn.

Also the following acknowledgment from Isaac Varney was received. "To the Mo meeting of friends at Dover "As I was some years past disowned by friends for neglect of attending meeting "and for marrying out of the order of friends, I am convinced that "my conduct was not consistent with the order of truth, and do condemn "the same, and desire to be restored to membership, and hope my "future conduct will be such as to give no further cause of complaint "to Society Dover 2d mo. 1809 Isaac Varney

Appointed Ezekiel Hoit Marble Osborne & Richard Dame to visit Isaac Varney on the subject of his acknowledgment and report to next meeting

Gideon Bean & Isaac Wendell publish'd

Gideon Bean with Jane Tebbets came into this meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other Also Isaac Wendell with Anna A Whittier. Appointed Ezekiel Hoit and Joseph Canney to enquire into the clearness of Gideon Bean And Marble Osborne and Stephen Sawyer to enquire into the clearness of Isaac Wendell in those respects and report to next meeting

Samuel Robinson requests a removal Certificate to Sandwich Mo meeting, Appointed Richard Dame and Amos Varney to enquire into his circumstances & if no objection appears to prepare him one and have to next meeting

Complt Joseph Meder

Rochester Preparative meeting informs that Joseph Meder has gone out from friends in Dress and address and neglects the attendance of our Religious meetings and also married out of the order of friends Appointed Obadiah Whittier and Samuel Varney to visit him on the Subject mentioned and report to next meeting

The women inform that they have concluded to accept Hannah Evans Daughter of Tobias Evans into membership which this meeting concurs with

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 19th of 4th mo. 1809

Accounts from our several preparative meetings being presented the Represen=tatives in them named are for Dover Nathaniel Lamos Jr. & Stephen Hanson 3d for Rochester Moses Hanson and Jacob Hanson who were all present

The Queries were read and answers received from our Preparative meetings the substance of which are directed to be forwarded to ~~the~~ next Quarterly

The case of Newdurham friends is continued to next meeting

The case of Jedediah Meder is contind to next meeting as the Committee are not ready to report

Those appointed report that they have visited Isaac Varney and taken an opportunity with him on the subject of his Acknowledgment and think it may be well to accept the same, which meeting the approbation of this meeting, he is again restored to membership with us.

Gideon Bean not attending this meeting and no direct account from him. the matter of his appearing for an answer on the acct. of marriage is continued to next meeting

Those appd inform that they find nothing to hinder Isaac Wendell's proceeding in marriage as proposd and the said Isaac Wendell and Anna A Whittier appearing in this meeting, declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other and desired answers, this meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same according to the order of friends and appoints Stephen Sawyer and Marble Osborne to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting

Those appointed presented the following certificate in favour of Samuel Robinson to Sandwich Mo. meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerk.

The comee appointed reported respecting Joseph Meder as follows

To the Mo meeting to be held at Dover the 19th of 4th mo. 1809

eport os eder "In pursuance of our appointment we have visited Joseph Meder
"and laboured with him according to ~~our~~ ability received. and
"believe from the sense we have of his state that he is not in a capacity
"to give friends satisfaction at present. Saml Varney. Obadiah Whittier

which report is accepted and this meeting thereupon disowns him from membership with us till by a more circumspect life & conversation he shall return to friends satisfaction and Moses Hanson and John Canney Jr are appointed to inform him thereof & of his priviledge of appeal and report when performed.

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that John Tebbets requests to be restored to membership as follows

To the Mo meeting to be held at Dover 19th of 4th mo. 1809

hn ibbets ek. "Whereas I have been negligent in some measure attending our religious
"meetings, and have married out of the order maintained amongst
"us by a priest. for all which I am sorry for, and I desire you may pass
"it by and have your watch and care over me. John Tebbets

appointed Stephen Hanson Jr. Joseph Pinkham and Jacob Varney to visit him on the subject of his acknowledgment and to report to next meeting

Rochester Preparative meeting having proposed Daniel Varney Festus Varney and Charles Varney for overseers this meeting appoints them for that service for the year ensuing —

Appointed Marble Osborne, Stephen Sawyer & Richd Dame to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Seabrook

We have directed our representatives to pay the Quarterly meetings treasurer our proportion of Yearly meeting stock being Seventeen Dollars ~~which~~ which was subscribed in this meeting

adjourned

At our Mo. meeting held at Dover 24th of 5th Mo. 1809 -

Accounts being presented from our Preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Eli Varney & Obadiah Whittier for Rochester Benjamin Meder & Timo Meder who were all present

This meeting being informed that Friends at New Durham have generally acceded to the proposal of the Committee respecting the place to set their meeting house on. Appointed Richd Dame Stephen Sawyer and James Roberts to see if a suitable lot can be obtained, and to take security of the same on behalf of the Mo. meeting, and also to consult with friends there respecting the bigness of the house, and what other subjects shall appear necessary respecting the same. and report when performed.

N.D. meetg house

The Comee to visit Jedediah Meder not being ready to report the matter is continued to next meeting —

We are informed by one of those appd that nothing appears to hinder Gideon Beans proceeding in marriage as proposed and he appearing with Jane Tebbets in this meeting and declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage with each other and desired answer. this meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends and appoint Richard Dame and Marble Osborne to attend the same and see it accomplished accordingly & report to next meeting.

Gideon Bean &c. m.

Those app. report that they attended the marriage of Isaac Wendell and that it was conducted orderly —

The friends appd reported respecting John Tebbets as follows

"To the Mo. meeting to be held at Dover 24th of 5 mo. 1809

"According to appointment we have visited John Tebbets concerning "his request and think it may be well to accept him a member

Jacob Varney
Stephen Hanson Jr.
Joseph Pinkham

which after consideration is accepted and he restored to membership —

Report John Tebbets.

Those appd report that they attended Quarterly meeting as directed.

Dover Preparative meeting informs that Saml Hanson son of John Hanson requests the care of friends, and he appearing in this meeting and expressing the same, appointed Marble Osborne & Obadiah Whittier to visit him on that account and report to next meeting.

adjourned

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 21st of 6 mo. 180

Accounts from our preparative meetings being presented the representatives in them named are for Dover William Brown Wm. Tuttle. for Rochester Moses Hodsons and Elijah Meder who are all present.

The committee appointed to consult with Friends at Newdurham not being ready to report the matter is continued till next meeting.

The case of Jedediah Meder is again continued till next meeting -

One of those appointed reports in behalf of the committee that they attended the marriage of Gideon Bean and that it was conducted orderly.

Saml Hanson accepted

The committee appointed to visit Samuel Hanson report they have had an opportunity with him and think it may be well to receive him into membership which meeting the approbation of this meeting he is accordingly accepted.

Jacob Varneys request

By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Jacob Varney of Farmington requests the care of Friends over his children viz. Richmond, Abigail, Mordecai, Jonas, Beard & Hannah Elizabeth. We appoint Samuel Varney, Amos Varney & Obadiah Whittier to visit the family on that account and report their prospect of the matter to next meeting — Adjourned

At our Mo. meet held at Dover 26th of 7th mo. 1809
Accounts from our preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are for Dover Joseph Pinkham and Othniel Varney, for Rochester Foster Varney & Charles Varney who were all present -

The Comee to consult with friends at Newdurham respecting their meeting house &c inform that they have attended to their appointmt but not ready to report the same is continued to next meeting

Two of those appd to visit Jedediah Meder inform that they have visited him since last mo. meeting, but desire the same continued another month. the same is continued accordingly to next mont

aac rneys quest:

Isaac Varney requests the care of friends over his children, Joseph Hosea, Sarah and Lydia. appd Joseph Pinkham Wm Brown and Jacob Varney to visit the family and report their prospect of the matter to next meeting

rah nkins accept.

The women inform that they have concluded to accept Sarah Jenkins wife of John Jenkins a member of our meeting with which we unit

A proposal coming from that part of Rochester called Meaderboro to have a part of the Monthly meeting held there this meeting appoints Richard Dame. Marble Osborne Jona Cartland Ezekiel Hart and Wm Brown. to take the matter under consideration and to report whether they think it expedient and if so. to report what times they think would be best and report to next meeting This

Jona Varney request Certif. This meeting being informed that Jonathan Varney now residing at Nantucket Mo Meeting requests a certificate from this to that meeting appointed Richard Dame & Reuben Varney to enquire into his circumstances and if no Objection appears to prepare him one & have to next meeting.

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 16th of 8th mo. 1809

Accounts being presented from our Preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Saml Varney & Jacob Varney For Rochester Moses Hanson & Elijah Meder. all present

We have read the Queries and answers received from our Preparative meetings, the substance of which are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting next

The matter respecting the meeting house at Newdurham is continued to next meeting.

- The case of Jedediah meder is continued to next meeting

The Comme to visit Jacob Varneys family not being ready to report the same is continued to next meeting

Jona Varneys Certif. These appd presented the following certificate to Nantucket Mo meeting for Jonathan Varney which was read approved and signed by the Clerk - To the Mo meetg of Frds at Nantucket "Jona Varney a member of our Meeting now residing with you "desires our Certificate. These may certify that he was of an orderly "life and conversation when with us. his outward affairs settled "and he clear of marriage engagments amongst us for what "appears as such we recommend him to your Christian "care and Oversight, Signed in and on behalf of a monthly "meeting held at Dover the 16th of the 8th mo. 1809 by Richd Dame Clerk

report Isaac Varneys Children These appd to visit Isaac Varneys family report as follows "To Dover Mo meetg to be held the 16th of 8 mo. 1809 "By appointment we have visited Isaac Varneys family "and think it may be well to receive his children into "membership. Jacob Varney, Wm Brown. Joseph Pinkham which report after due consideration is accepted and his Children named in the request are with the approbation of the womens meeting accepted members of our Meeting

Report on request from Rochester for Mo meetg &c "The Committee to consider of the request of Friends at "Rochester for a part of the Mo meeting to be held there "report as follows, The Comee appd to take into consideration "the request from Rochester Preparative Meeting for a part "of the Mo Meeting to be held there report. that in their Opinion "it may be well for a part of the meeting to be so held in future "that four times in a year vizt the 2d. 5th. 8th. & 11th. months "would be most proper for the monthly meeting to be held "there, all which is submitted to the Mo meetg to be held 16th of 8th mo. 1809 By Richd Dame for the Committee

The further consideration on which is continued to next meeting

Elijah Hussey ackd. Elijah Hussey presented a few lines to this meeting by way of Dover Preparative meeting requesting to be restored to membership, as follows

As I was sometime since disowned by friends for causes which I am sorry I gave occasion for and feeling desirous to be restored to the unity of the Society I submit the same for friends consideration.
To the Mo meeting ~~of~~ friends to be held at Dover the 16th of 8 mo. 1809 Elijah Hussey

appointed Timothy Robinson, Obadiah Whittier and Wm. Brown to visit him on the subject and report to next meeting

Appointed Richard Dame, Marble Osborne & Jonathan Cartland to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 27th of 9th mo. 1809 accounts from our preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are for Dover Joseph Pinkham and Reuben Varney for Rochester Tobias Varney & Jacob Hanson. all present

The case of Newdurham meetinghouse is continued to next meetg.

Also the case of Jedediah Meder is continued to next meeting

report on Jacob Varneys Children

The friends appd to visit Jacob Varneys family report as follows "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Jacob "Varneys family, and on mature deliberation on the subject "think it may be well to accept his children members "of our meeting as requested which is submitted to the "Mo. meeting at Dover 9 mo. 27th 1809 Obadiah Whittier
Samuel Varney
Amos Varney
"Which after due consideration is accepted "and with the approbation of the womens meeting the Children named in the request are accepted

Mo. meetg. there held

The case of Rochester Preparative meetings request for a part of the Mo. meeting to be held there being under Consideration the report presented last Mo. meeting is accepted and it is concluded that our mo. meeting be held at Rochester in the 2d. 5th. 8th. and 11th months in future

Othniel Varney & James Jones Publish.

Othniel Varney with Anna Jones. and James Jones Jr with Ruth Hanson appeared at this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other, appointed Reuben Varney and Stephen Sawyer to enquire into the Clearness of Othniel Varney and Gideon Bean & Jacob Hanson to enquire into the clearness of James Jones Jr ~~in~~ that respect and report to next meeting

The Committee to visit Elijah Hussey inform that they have visited him but not ready to report the same is continued to next meeting -

The womens meeting inform they have concluded to accept Jane Hussey a member with which this meetg unites -

Those appd inform they attended the Quarterly meeting at Berwick ~~and [illegible]~~ agreeably to appointment

Recd extracts from our last Yearly meeting which were read and well accepted

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 18th of 10 mo. 1809
Accounts from our preparative meetings being handed in the representatives appointed in them are for Dover Wm Brown and Tobias Evans for Rochester Daniel Varney & Jacob Hanson all present

We have read the Queries and answers received from our Preparative meetings the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to our ~~preparative~~ Quarterly meeting

N. Durham meetg. house Commee. appd — The Committee appointed respecting Newdurham Meeting report that they have attended to their appointment and taken a deed of a lot of land for them to set their meeting house on on the lower side of John Roberts land in the Corner by the cross road leading to Plainfield so called. to the general acceptance of friends there. which report is accepted. And John Canney Jr James Roberts and Edmund Tebbets are appointed a Committee to recieve Subscriptions and apply the same towards building the house and otherwise oversee the same as occasion shall require and report to this meeting when it may appear necessary

Jedediah Meder contind — The Comee. not being ready to report respecting Jedediah Meder the same is continued to next meeting —

O. V. & James Jones Jr recd Ansr. — Those appd. report that they find nothing to hinder Othniel Varney and James Jones Proceeding in marriage as proposed. The said Othniel Varney with Anna Jones and James Jones with Ruth Hanson appeared and declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage with each other and desired answers, this meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends and appoints Richard Dame & Moses Hanson to attend the Marriage of Othniel Varney & Eli Varney and Fisher Varney to attend the Marriage of James Jones Jr and see them conducted accordingly and report to next Meeting —

Elijah Hussey Contind — The case of Elijah Hussey is continued to next meeting

Appointed William Brown Richard Dame & Stephen Sawyer to attend the Quarterly meetg next to be held at Salem

Adjourned —

At our Mo. Meeting held at Rochester for Dover 22d of 11th mo. 1809
Account from our preparative meetings being presented the representatives in them named are for Dover Timo. Jenkins and Amos Varney for Rochester Tobias Varney & Benja. Meder who were all present except Timo. Jenkins the reasons given for his absence is accepted

"The committee to visit Jedediah Meder presented the following

Jeded. Meder Acknd. accepted — "Acknowledgment from him, which after weighty consideration "thereon is accepted — To the Mo. meeting of friends at Dover
"As I was so unguarded as to take unlawful freedom with the woman "that is now my wife. by which she was like to have a child before "marriage which caused me to marry out of the order of friends "I sincerely condemn the same and desire the meeting to pass by my "offence and continue their care over me for good
"Rochester 8th 11 mo. 1809

Jedediah Meder

Those appd report that they attended the marriages of Othniel Varney, and of James Jones Jr and that they were conducted orderly —

The comee appd report that they have taken care in the matter of Elijah Hussey and
think it may be well to continue the same. which is accordingly done another month
Those appointed inform that they attended Quarterly meeting at Salem
Solomon Varney requests a few lines to Sandwich Mo. Meeting signifying
his clearness to proceed in marriage with Mary Fry a member of that meeting
appointed Richard Dame and Stephen Sawyer to enquire into his clearness
in that respect and as no objection appears to prepare him one and hand to next
meeting
Recd the following communication from Moses Purinton which this
meeting notices and directs the Clerk to forward the same with a copy of his
denial and of this minute to Ferrisburg Mo meeting requesting their
care in the matter agreeably to our discipline
"Bristol the 5th of the 9th Mo 1809, Dear friends whereas some time
Moses "past I by not taking heed to the principle of truth in my own breast. gave
Purinton "way to a libertine ~~Spirit~~ Disposition so far as to neglect the attendance of Meetings
acknd "went to trainings and attended places of diversions all which I am sorry
accepted "for and do condemn and hope friends will pass by my misconduct and
"again receive me under your watch and care. these from your friend
Moses Purinton
To Dover Monthly meeting

Received a communication from Salem Mo. meeting respecting
William Brown Jr. setting forth that they had taken further care
Denial respecting him, but did not find that attention paid to our principles
of and profession that appears necessary to give friends satisfaction
Wm Brown whereupon this meeting after due consideration of the case
Jr. - Denies unity with him, till by a more circumspect life and
conversation he shall give friends satisfaction, and the Clerk
is directed to inform Salem Mo. meeting thereof by a copy of this
minute Adjourned

At our mo. meeting held at Dover 27th of 12th mo. 1809
Accounts being presented from our Preparative meetings the
Representatives in them named are for Dover Obadiah Whittier
and Timothy Robinson. For Rochester Benjamin Meder
and Moses Hanson who were all present
The care of Elijah Hussey is continued to next meeting
Those appointed presented a certificate in favour of
Solomon Varney to Sandwich Mo. meeting signifying
his clearness to proceed in marriage with Mary Fry a
member of said meeting which was read, approved
and signed by the Clerk Adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 17th of 1mo. 1810
Acctts being handed in from our Preparative meetings the
representatives in them named are for Dover Stephen
Sawyer and Micajah Osborne. For Rochester Tobias Varney and
Daniel Varney who were all present.
Read the Queries and answers received from our
Preparative Meetings the substance of which is
directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting
The

The committee to visit Elijah Hussey report that they think it best that the matter be dismist for the present which report is accepted

By Dover Preparative meeting we received the following complaint against Timothy Hussey

Compt of Timo Hussey

"To the preparative meeting of Friends to be held at Dover the 10th of the "1st mo 1810 These are to inform that Timothy Hussey has greatly deviated "from that moral rectitude in life and conduct which our principles "and profession lead to in divers respects particularly in being accessary to the taking a heifer from one of his neighbours in a "unlawful manner as hath recently appeared evident on an "examination before a magistrate and sometimes indulging "himself in drinking spirituous liquors to excess and also "using vulgar and unguarded expressions in conversation with "his fellow men. We have treated with him on these subjects "and he does not appear to us to be in a suitable frame of mind "to give friends satisfaction but we submit the same to the "Judgment of the monthly meeting

William Brown }
Obadiah Whittier } overseers
Amos Varney }

which conduct being of so reproachful nature as in the Opinion of this meeting to merit a denial we therefore disown him from membership with us and appoint Stephen Jones and Jacob Varney to prepare a testimony of denial against him and have to next meeting

Also complaint against Nathan Varney as follows

Compt Nathan Varney

"A complaint against Nathan Varney for keeping company "with a woman not a member of our Society with whom he has "been so unlawfully free that she has had a child by him as "is commonly reported which misconduct we have several "times labored with him & he does not deny the same "which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held "at Dover 10 of 1st mo 1810

William Brown }
Obadiah Whittier } overseers
Amos Varney }

upon which this meeting after due consideration of the case disowns him from membership with us till by repentance and amendment of life he shall return to satisfaction

Nathl Hanson requests Cert

This meeting is informed that Nathaniel Hanson ofter desires a removal certificate to Moulton monthly meeting appointed Richard Dame and Jonathan Cortland to enquire into his circumstances and if no objection appears to prepare him one and have to next meeting

Appointed William Brown Samuel Varney and Isaiah Jenkins to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover

Adjourned

The foregoing Minutes from the twelfth month 1808 to the first month 1810 inclusive, have been recorded and carefully examined by Richd Dame Clerk

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At Our Mo. meeting held at Rochester for Dover 21st of 2d mo. 1810 —
account from our preparative meetings being presented the representatives in them names are for Dover Obediah Whittier and Nathaniel [illegible] for Rochester Elijah Meader and Moses Hanson who were all present

The time being expired for which the present Clerks were appointed and the representatives having proposed Richard Dame for Clerk and [illegible] for assistant they are appointed for that service for the year ensuing —

There appd presented the following denial against Timo Hussey which after deliberate consideration is accepted and signed by the Clerk and Obediah Whittier and Stephen Sawyer are appointed to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal and to read the same at the close of a meeting for worship at Dover at a suitable season and report to next meeting

Denial of Timo Hussey

"Whereas Timothy Hussey a member of our society for want of adhering "to that inward principle & manifestation of truth in the heart which leads "none to err. he has greatly deviated from that moral rectitude in life "and conduct which our principles and profession leads to (in divers "respects) particularly in being accessary to the taking of a heifer "from one of his neighbours in an unlawful manner, and "sometimes indulging himself in drinking spiritous liquors to "excess, and also in using vulgar & unguarded expressions in "conversation with his fellow men; We have treated with him on "these accounts, and there appears little or no encouragment of "his retracting or amendment at present. we do therefore in "support of our christian testimony, hereby testify that we have no "unity with such reproachful conduct. and do disown the said "Timothy Hussey from being any longer a member of our society "untill by repentance, and a more circumspect conduct in life "and conversation he shall return to friends satisfaction which "we desire may be his happy experience Given forth by a "monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester for Dover the 21st "of 2d mo. 1810 and signed by Richd Dame Clerk

There appointed presented the following certificate to Moncton Monthly meeting in favour of Nathaniel Hanson which was read approved and sign'd by the Clerk —

This meeting is informd that the representatives to last Quarter attended according to appointment

Stephen Sawyer presented an account for supplies for Rebecca Sawyer amounting to $42.55. appointed Richard Dame Othniel Varney and Obadiah Whittier to examine and Audit the same and report to next Meeting

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 21st of 3mo. 1810 Accounts from our Preparative meetings being handed in the Representatives in them named are for Dover Stephen Sawyer & Isaac Wendell for Rochester Daniel Varney & David Roberts who were all present –

Those app.d report that they informed Tim.o Hussey and read his denial as directed –

Isaiah Green publish.d } Isaiah Green and Sarah Gould came into this meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other he produced a certificate from Seabrook Mo. meet.g Signifying his clearneſs to proceed in marriage as propos.d

Silas Cartland request } By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that Silas Cartland requests a removal certificate to Windham Mo. meet.g App.d Richard Dame & Obadiah Whittier to enquire into his clearneſs & circumstances and if no objection appears to prepare him one and have to next meeting –

Rec.d the following communication from Jonathan Morrell which being considered the clerk is directed to forward the same to Moniton Mo. Meeting desiring their Care in the matter according to discipline –

"To friends of Dover Mo. Meet.g whereas I was disowned some time ~~f~~
"past for not keeping to plainneſs in dreſs and addreſs and nonattendance
"of meetings as set forth in the complaint all which misconduct I
"Condemn and am sorry for and hope friends will paſs it by and
"have a watch and care over me for good this from your friend
"Berwick 23d 2 mo. 1810 Jonathan Morrell

on Ste Sawyers Acc.t Those app.d report that they have examined the acc.t of Stephen Sawyer and found it well vouched and that deducting the sum due from him to the Mo. meet.g there is a balance due to him of D 22.71 which with thirteen Dollars our proportion of yearly meeting stock for 1809 is subscribed in this meeting

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 18th of 4th mo. 1810 accounts being handed in from our several Preparative meeting the representatives in them named are for Dover Jacob Varney and Wm. Brown for Rochester Isaiah Jenkins and Fester Varney who were all present – Read the Queries and answers rece.d from our Preparative meeting the substance of which are directed to be forwarded to ~~the~~ Quarterly meeting next to be held at Seabrook.

There appearing nothing to hinder Isaiah Green & Sarah Goulds proceeding in marriage as propos.d this meeting leaves them at liberty to to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends and appoints Jacob Varney & Obadiah Whittier to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly & report to next meeting

We have appointed Andrew Hanson Stephen Sawyer & Mark Osborne to attend the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Seabrook

"There app.d presented the following certificate in favour of Silas
"Cartland to Windham Mo. Meeting which was read approved and
Signed by the Clerk - "To the Mo. meeting of friends at Windham
"Silas Cartland son of Pelatiah Cartland now residing with his
"parents at Parsonfield in the compass of your meeting desires
"our certificate; these are to certify that he is a member of our
"meeting as such we recommend him to your christian care &
"oversight. It being some time since the family left us; we know
"but little more respecting him. Signed in and on behalf of a Mo. meeting
"of friends held at Dover 4th mo. 18th 1810 by Richd Dame Clerk" —

Timothy Hussey informed this meeting that he appeals to the Quarterly meeting from the Judgment of our meeting against him in the 2o mo. last. we appoint Stephen Sawyer & Samuel Varney to take the necessary minutes and answer said appeal to the Quarterly meeting when the same shall be presented

Adjourned

At our Monthly Meeting held at Rochester for Dover 23d of 5th Mo. 1810 - Accounts from our Preparative meeting being handed in the Representatives in them named are for Dover Eli Varney & Reuben Varney for Rochester Benjamin Evans & Simon Green who were all present except Reuben Varney —

One of the Committee app.d reported that the marriage of Isaiah Green with Sarah Gould was conducted orderly

Those app.d report that they attended Quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment -

Adjourned —

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 27th of 6 mo. 1810 the accounts from the preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are for Dover Jona. Cartland & Isaac Varney for Rochester Moses Hanson & Elijah Meder who were all present —

The Clerk not being present Jacob Varney is appointed Clerk for the present day -

The Womens Meeting inform that they have come to a Conclusion to disown Sarah Sankey with which this Meeting Concurs

Received the London yearly meeting epistle for 1809 which was read in this meeting to satisfaction

Adjourned -

At our Mo. meeting held at Dover 25th of 7th mo. 1810 accounts from our preparative meetings being presented the representatives in them named are for Dover Isaac Wendell & Joseph Rickham for Rochester Festus Varney and Charles Varney who were all present —

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that Nathaniel Jenkins desires a few lines to Berwick Monthly meeting

Nathl Jenkins request Cert.

monthly meeting signifying his clearness to proceed in
marriage with Content Allen a member of that meeting
appointed Stephen Sawyer & Jacob Varney to prepare him a
few lines if no objection appears & have to next meeting
Adjourned -

At our Monthly Meetg held at Rochester for Dover 15th of 8mo. 1810
accounts being presented from our preparative meetings
the representatives in them named are for Dover Obadiah
Whittier and William Brown for Rochester Isaiah Jenkins
and Moses Hanson who were all present
We read the Queries and answers received from our Prepa
meetings the substance of the answers are directed to be forwarde
to our Quarterly meeting -
Those appointed presented a certificate in favour of
Nathaniel Jenkins to Berwick Mo. meeting signifying his
clearness to proceed in marriage with Content Allen a membe
of that meeting which was read approved and signed by the
Clerk. Dover preparative meeting having nominated
William Brown Joseph Pinkham and Samuel Varney for
Overseers of the poor, which meeting the approbation of this meetg
they are appointed for that service for the year ensuing -
We have appointed Stephen Sawyer Isaiah Jenkins and
William Brown to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be
held at Berwick. Adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 26th 9th mo. 1810 -
accounts being presented from our preparative meetings the represent-
-atives in them named are for Dover Samuel Varney & Joseph
Pinkham for Rochester Elijah Meder & Daniel Varney who
were all present.
This meeting is informed that those appointed attended
the Quarterly meeting as representatives -
Received the Extracts from our last Yearly meeting
which was read to satisfaction -
Recd an account from Thomas Tuttle for one ton of hay
&c $7.35. also from the Overseers of the poor for $12.00.
which was discharged by subscription
Adjourned -

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 10mo 17th 1810
accounts from our Preparative meetings being handed in
the representatives in them named are for Dover Wm Brown
and Jacob Varney for Rochester Charles Varney & Nathaniel
Meder Jr who were all present
We have read the Queries and answers received from
our Preparative meetings the substance of which are
directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting next
to be held at Salem Recd

Received the following complaint by way of Rochester Preparative Meeting against John Swain Jr and David Green – –

"John Swain Jr a member of our Society has married out of the order of friends to a woman not of our Society –

"David Green a member of our Society has been so disregardful "of the principles of friends as to be guilty of drinking spirituous "liquors to excess and using vulgar and unguarded language – "Also he has been several times accused of taking things in an "unlawful manner, which we submit to the Mo. meeting

Daniel Varney
Festus Varney
Charles Varney

Appointed Ezekiel Hill Richard Dame & Wm. Brown to visit them on their accounts and report to next Mo. meeting

Recd. the following communication from Windham Mo. Meeting respecting Pelatiah Cartland – –

"To Dover Mo. meetg. Limington Preparative meeting inform that Pelatiah Cartland formerly a member of your Mo. meeting desires to be received "to membership. The meetings committee appointed to visit him report "as follows To Windham Mo. meeting 8th mo. 25th 1810. agreeably to "our appointment we have visited Pelatiah Cartland to good satisfaction

Robert Bowdy
Nicholas Cobb
Samuel Jones –

"Extracted from the minutes and by direction of the "Mo. meeting held at Windham 8th mo. 25th 1810

Noah Read Clerk

After consideration thereon there appearing nothing to obstruct that Mo. meeting receiving him a member the clerk is directed to inform Windham Mo. meeting thereof by a copy of this minute — Appointed Stephen Sawyer Willm. Brown and Richard Dame to attend the Quarterly meeting next at Salem — adjourned

Attest

At our Mo. meeting held at Rochester for Dover 21st of 11th mo. 1810 —

accounts being presented from our Pr. Meetgs. the representatives in them named are for Dover Nathl. James Jr. & Jacob Varney Jr. for Rochester Moses Hanson and Benjamin Meder who were all present

Two of the Comee. appointed report that they have visited John Swain Jr. and that He signifies that he has no desire to be under the care of friends and he having pretty much neglected attending our meetings and joined with another society we do therefore conclude to and do disown him from membership with us till he shall return to friends and give satisfaction and Moses Hanson & Simeon Green are appointed to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting. Also they report that they have visited and taken an opportunity with David Green who confesses his transgression and seems desirous that friends should bear a little with him the same is continued under the committees care to next meeting –

This meeting is informed that those appointed attended the Quarterly meeting at Salem — adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 12 mo. 25th 1810
accounts from our Pr. Meetgs being handed in the representat
in them named are for Dover Thos. Robinson and Willm Tuttle
for Rochester Moses Hanson and Elijah Meder Jr. all present

Those appointed to inform John Swain Jr of his denial &c
report that service is performed

David Green Contin

The case of David Green being under consideration the
same is continued to next meeting — Adjourned —

At our Mo. meeting held at Dover 1 mo. 16th 1811 —
accounts being handed in from our preparative meetings
the representations in them named are for Dover Samuel
Varney and Joseph Roberts for Rochester Tobias Varney
and Daniel Meder who were all present

We have read the Queries and answers received from our
preparative meetings the substance of which answers are
directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting

report David Green

The committee in the case of David Green report as follows
Agreeably to appointment we have visited David Green he acknow
ges the charges complained of and appears consenting to make
restitution for property unlawfully taken, but his life and
conversation in some other respects is inconsistent with our
profession we see no encouragement for waiting any longer
on him, we submit the same to the Mo. meeting to be held at
Dover 1st mo. 1811 —

Ezekiel Hurt
William Brown
Richd Dame

which report is accepted and this meeting concludes to disown
him from membership & appoints Tobias Varney & Richard
Dame to draw a testimony of Denial against him and have
to next meeting

Appointed Obadiah Whittier Joseph Canney & Stephen
Sawyer to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held
at Dover

There appearing to be some money wanted to defray
expences already accrued and more will soon be wanted
perhaps to the amount of sixty dollars this meeting
appoints Stephen Sawyer Isaac Wendell Joseph Tuttle
Timothy Jenkins, Othniel Varney, Tobias Varney and
Nicholas Jones to apportion such a sum as appears necessary
to be raised among the several meetings and individuals
as they shall think proper and report to next meeting —

Adjourned —

At our Mo. meeting held at Rochester for Dover 2d mo. 27th 1811 —
accounts being handed in from our Preparative meetings the
representatives in them named are for Dover Othniel Varney
and Nathaniel Jenkins for Rochester Elijah Meader & Isaiah
Jenkins who were all present except Isaiah Jenkins, the reasons
given for his absence is accepted

Those appointed presented the following Denial against David Green which was read approved and signed by the Clerk and [illegible] Varney and Charles Varney are appointed to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and to read the same the close of a meeting for worship at Rochester at a suitable season and report to next meeting —

"David Green a member of our ~~monthly~~ monthly meeting having gone contrary to "our religious principles and practices in divers respects by frequently taking "from others, things, in an unlawful manner, drinking spirituous liquors to "excess, and using vulgar and unguarded language, for which we have "laboured with him, he confesses his faults, but no reformation appearing "in his life and conversation after some time waiting on him, we do "therefore disown him from membership with us till by repentance "and amendment of life he shall return to friends satisfaction which "we desire may be his happy experience, Signed in and on behalf of a "monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester for Dover 2d mo 27th 1811

Richd Dame Clerk

This meeting is informed that those appointed attended the Quarterly meeting at Dover except Joseph Canney who sent reasons for not attending

A Complaint from Dover preparative meeting against Otis Tuttle was forwarded to this meeting as follows. Otis Tuttle a member of this meeting has so far departed from the good order established amongst friends that he has married a woman not a member with us, we have laboured with him on the subject, and he appears measurably sensible of his Error, we submit the same to the preparative meeting to be held at Dover 20 of 2d mo. 1811. Wm Brown, Obadiah Whittier. Appointed Stephen Sawyer & Mable Osborne to visit him on that account and to report to next meeting —

The minute given Walter Sawyer in 7th mo. 28th 1808 was returned to this meeting with the following indorsment which is accepted Vizt. "Walter Sawyer informs this meeting that he is about to "remove to Newyork, He having been a diligent attender of meetings "while resident among us, and his conduct in a good degree orderly, his "affairs being settled, and he, as far as appears, clear of marriage engagments. "The Clerk is directed to make this endorsment, Nantucket monthly "meeting for the northern district the 31st of 1st mo. 1811. Jethro Mitchel Jr Clerk

And he desiring a removal certificate to Newyork we recommend him thereto by the following certificate —

"Walter Sawyer a member of our meeting informed us that he was "about settling at Newyork and desires a removal certificate thereto. "and he having resided with the approbation of this meeting in the compass "of Nantucket Mo. meeting, Northern district, for upwards of two years past "that meeting certified to us "that he had been a deligent attender "of Meetings his conduct in a good degree Orderly, his affairs settled "and as far as appears clear of marriage engagments," and nothing "appearing to hinder his removing, he is recommended to the christian "care and oversight of friends of Newyork monthly meeting, Signed "by direction and in behalf of a monthly meeting of friends held at "Rochester for Dover 2d mo. 27th 1811. Richd Dame Clerk"

The womens meeting inform that they have come to a conclusion to disown Hannah Ricker formerly Tibbets with which this meeting concurs

The friends appointed have apportioned the sum of one hundred dollars between the meetings and individuals, they are desired to lay the same before their respective meetings and members to see if they can raise the same and have to next meeting — [illegible]

The foregoing minutes from the first mo. 1810 to the 2d mo. 1811 have been recorded and carefully examined by Richd Dame Clerk

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 27 of 3d mo. 1811
Accounts being presented from our preparative meetings
the representatives in them named are for Dover Stephen
Sawyer and Tobias Evans for Rochester Charles Varney and
Elijah Meder Junr who were all present

The year being expired for which the present Clerks were
Clerks appd apointed and the representative having proposed Richard
Dame for Clerk and Nathaniel Lamos for Assistant. they are
appointed for that service for the year insuing

Those appd report that they have informed David Green
David Green informd - and read his denial as directed

The Comtee appd inform that they have visited Otis Tuttle
On Otis Tuttle Contind. that he appears desirous to give friends satisfaction, the same
is continued under the committees care to next meeting

Dover preparative meeting having propos'd Obadiah
Whittier, William Brown, Joseph Pinkham, and
Overseers chosen: Amos Varney for overseers which meeting the approbation
of this meeting they are appointed for that service for
the year insuing Also Jonathan Cortland is added for that
service - Those to whom the care of collecting money was left
not being ready to report. they are directed to collect and
pay over the same to Marble Osborne who is appointed
Cert. for Wm. Hanson - treasurer for this meeting ~~Adjourned~~
William Hanson desiring a few lines to Moncton Mo meeting
signifying his right to membership with us. he proposing to
reside in the compass thereof for some time, and there
appearing no objection thereto he being a member of this
meeting the clerk is directed to inform Moncton mo meeting
thereof by a copy of this minute recommending him to
their care while with them - adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 4th Mo. 17. 1811.
accounts being presented from our preparative meetings the
representatives in them named are for Dover Hosea Sawyer
and Eli Varney for Rochester Isaiah Jenkins & Benja Meder who were all present

We have read the Queries and answers received from our
preparative meetings the substance of which are directed to be
forwarded to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Seabrook

On Otis Tuttle Contind: The case of Otis Tuttle is continued to next meeting under
the Committee's care

Dover Preparative meeting inform that John Ham 3d.
John Ham 3d. request. care of friends: requests the care of friends. appointed Samuel Varney
Jacob Varney and Ezekiel Hoit to take an opportunity with
him on that account and report to next meeting

Appointed Marble Osborne William Brown and
Jonathan Meder to attend the Quarterly meeting next
at Seabrook

Wm Brown Jr. accepted: Received the following communication from Salem
monthly meeting respecting William Brown Junr. which
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being considered and no objection appearing to that meetings accepting him a member. the Clerk is directed to inform Salem Mo meetg ~~thereof~~ of the conclusion of this meeting respecting him —

"To Dover Mo Meetg Wm Brown having requested of this meeting "to be again restored to membership a committee being appointed to "visit him on the subject the following is the result which is delayed for "the consent of your meeting — The committee on the subject of "William Brown request made the following report which this meeting "accepts. and the Clerk is directed to communicate with Dover Monthly "meeting agreeably to discipline — By appointment we have "Several times visited William Brown he appears to be under conviction "and in an advancing state of experience. therefore we think it may be "Safe for friends to grant him his request. all which we submit to the "Mo meeting to be held at Lynn. 14th of 3d mo 1811.

"By order of Salem mo meeting held at Lynn. 14 of 3d mo 1811.
"Daniel Johnson Clerk —

This meeting directs our treasurer to forward twenty Dollars our proportion of yearly meeting Stock to the Quarterly meetings treasurer
Adjourned —

At our Monthly Meeting held at Rochester for Dover 5th Mo 22d 1811 —

Accounts being presented from our preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Stephen Sawyer and William Brown for Rochester David Roberts and Jonathan Meder, all present.

The Comee to visit Otis Tuttle report that they have taken a further Opportunity with him on the Subject complaind of. and have brought from him the following acknowledgment. which after due consideration is accepted. To friends of Dover Monthly meeting

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"Whereas I have recently deviated from the established rules and orders of "friends in marrying a woman not in membership with friends which "practice I condemn. as being a breach of that simplicity of good order used "among friends, I have also been so unguarded as to use unbecoming and "indecent freedom with her by which misconduct. she was like to have a "child before marriage, I am sensible that such evil and reproachful "Conduct is out of the truth, and am sorry that I am guilty of it, And "desire that I may be preserved from such evil conduct in future "and that friends would forgive me and pass by the offence & continue "their watch and care over me for good. from your friend Otis Tuttle "Dover 5th mo. 1811 —

The case of John Ham 3d is continued to next meeting —

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Rochester preparative having propos'd Daniel Varney Festus Varney and Charles Varney for overseers this meeting appoints them for that service for the year insuing —

Those appd. report that they attended Quarterly meeting according to appointment, Recd the following communication from Moneton monthly meeting respecting Moses Purinton —

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"To Dover Monthly meeting — Dear friends, These may inform that agreable "to your request. we have by a committee visited Moses Purinton and inspected "into his acknowledgment, and the comee report that they have had repeated opportunities "with him, and do not find that engagment of mind to attend meetings, and maintain "friends principles. that they think would warrant this meeting to recommend the reception "of his acknowledgment. which report this meeting unites with. and accepts and "directs the clerk to forward to Dover monthly meeting the above minute. Extracted from "Moneton Mo meetg minutes held 1st day of 11th mo 1810 By Nathl Austin Clerk) adjourned

At our M° meeting held at Dover 26th 6 m° 1811
The accounts being presented from our Preparative meetings whereby it appears the representatives in them named are For Dover Andrew Hanson & Tim° Jenkins. For Rochester Isaiah Jenkins & Benja Meder who being called were all present -

The Comte appd to visit John Ham 3d in case of his
John Ham 3d Accepted request inform that they have taken an opportunity with him and think it may be well to accept him as a member with us, which meeting the approbation of this meeting he is accepted

The following complaint was presented against Aaron Evans by Dover preparative meeting for which this meeting appoints Isaiah Jenkins Joshua Varney and Eli Varney to visit him on that Subject and report to next meeting

"Aaron Evans a member of our Society has so far deviated from
Compt Aaron Evans "our established order as to very much neglect the attendance of
"our religious meetings and has married a woman not a member
"with us. for which Departure we have laboured with him and
"he does not appear to be sensible of his errour, we submit
"the above to the notice of the preparative meeting to be held
"at Dover the 19 of 6 m° 1811 - Amos Varney, William Brown.

Adjourned

At our M° meeting held at Dover 7th m° 24th 1811
Accounts being handed from our preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Stephen Sawyer & Eli Varney for Rochester Festus Varney & Moses Hanson who were all present. The Committee appd to visit Aaron Evans report as follows

report Aaron Evans. "To the monthly meeting next at Dover, we the committee have
"visited Aaron Evans concerning matters complained of. he don't
"appear sensible of his Errours. nor desires friends to wait on
"him any longer Dover 7th M° 20th 1811. Joshua Varney
Eli Varney

which report after due consideration is accepted and this meeting concludes to and does disown him from membership with us till he shall return to friends satisfaction and appoints Richard Dame to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal and to report to next meeting -

By Dover preparative meeting we received the following Complaint against Ezekiel Tebbets — Ezekiel Tebbets a member of our Society has very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and married a woman not a member of our Society for which misconducts we have laboured with him to convince him of the inconsistancy of such conduct all which he owned but does not appear to be sensible of them so as to condemn it at present which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held at Dover 7 m° 17th 1811 -
William Brown. Obadiah Whittier.

Appointed Richard Dame and Eli Varney to visit him on that account and report to next meeting

By Rochester Preparative meeting we are informed that Jeremiah Bean requests the care of friends appointed Ezekiel Hoit & Joseph Canney to visit and take an opportunity with him on that account and report to next meeting

Adjourned

At a monthly meeting held at Rochester for Dover 8th mo 14th 1811 -
Accounts being presented from our Preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Obadiah Whittier & Tom Jenkins for Rochester Benjamin Evans and Isaiah Jenkins who were all present

We read the Queries and answers received from our preparative meetings the substance of which answers are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick.

This meeting is informed that Aaron Evans has been informed and his denial read as directed -

The Comm^ee app^d to visit Ezekiel Tebbets not being ready to report the matter is continued under their care to next meeting -

eremiah Bean ecept^d The Com^ee to visit Jeremiah Bean respecting his requesting the care of friends report that they have taken an opportunity with him, that he appears to be measurably convinced of the principles of friends, and endeavours to walk consistant therewith, and believe it safe to accept him a member which report after weighty consideration is accepted and he received a member -

The womens meeting inform that they have come to a Conclusion to accept Prudence Seavy, and Hannah Bean members of our society with which this meeting unites -

Appointed Richard Dame James Jones Jun^r. Joseph Pinkham and David Roberts to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick   Adjourned -

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At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 9th mo 25th 1811 -
Accounts being handed in from our Preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Isaac Wendell & Reuben Varney for Rochester Benj^a Meder & Elijah Meder Jun^r who were all present.

The Com^ee app^d inform that they have visited Ezekiel Tebbets but not ready for a full report. the same is continued under their care to next meeting -

Those app^d report that they attended the Quarterly Meet^g according to appointment -

noval By Dover Preparative Meeting we are informed that Benaiah Sawyer requests a removal Certificate to Nantucket Monthly meeting. Northern district. Jacob Varney and Samuel Varney are appointed to prepare him one if no objection appears and have to next meeting

Received the following Communication from Moncton Monthly meeting respecting Jonathan Morrell

At Moncton Monthly meeting held 30th of 5th mo. 1811 -
To Dover Monthly meeting, Newhampshire,

ert ina Morrell Dear Friends agreeable to your request we have taken the necessary care in Jonathan Merrills case and believe him to be sincere in his acknowledgment. and have received him a member of this meeting; which is according to our present Discipline and requires no certificate. Signed in and on behalf of the aforesaid meeting by Nath^l Austin Clerk

Adjourned -

At our Mo meetg held at Dover 10th mo. 16th 1811
Accounts being presented from our Preparative meetings the Represen
:tatives in them named are For Dover Amos Varney and Eli Varney
for Rochester Jonathan Meder and Charles Varney who were all present
We have read the Queries and answers received from our preparative
meetings the substance of which answers are directed to be forwarded
to our Next Quarterly meeting to be held at Salem -

Ezekiel Tebbets disown^d. Those appointed presented the following report respecting Ezekiel Tebbe
which after deliberate consideration is accepted and he is
disowned from membership with us untill he shall give friends
Satisfaction and Amos Varney is appointed to inform him thereof
and of his priviledge of appeal and report to next meeting -

report "By appointment we have visited Ezekiel Tebbets, altho he appeared
"to receive our visit kindly yet he discovered no disposition to
"give friends satisfaction nor any desire to be considered any longer
"a member with us, all which we submit to the monthly meeting
"to be held 10th mo. 16th 1811 -
Richd Dame
Eli Varney

The Comee appd presented the following certificate in favour of
Benaiah Sawyer to Nantucket mo. meetg northern district
which was read and signd by the Clerk -

To Nantucket Mo. meetg northern district -

Certif. Benaiah Sawyer "Benaiah Sawyer now residing amongst you requests a removal
"Certificate to you, these may certify that he is a member of our
"meeting, of an orderly life and conversation, his outward affairs
"settled to Satisfaction as far as appears and clear of marriage
"engagements amongst us. as such we recommend him to your
"Christian care and oversight Signe in and on behalf of a Monthly
"meeting held at Dover N.H. the 16th of the 10th mo. 1811.
by Richd Dame Clerk -

Appointed William Brown, Joseph Tuttle & Eli Varney to
attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Salem -

Adjourned -

At our Mo: meetg held at Rochester for Dover 11 mo. 27th 1811,
accounts being handed in from our preparative meetings
the representatives in them named are for Dover Amos Varney and
Timothy Jenkins for Rochester Elijah Meder and Isaiah Jenkins all present
Amos Varney reported that he had informed Ezekiel Tebbets as
directed -
Those appd inform that they attended the Quarterly meeting
according to appointment -
By Dover Preparative meeting we received the following
Complaint from the Overseers against Amos Tebbets,

Compt. Amos Tebbets " Amos Tebbets a member of our Society has so far deviated from the
"good order established amongst us that he has very much neglected
"the attendance of our religious meetings and married to a
"woman not a member of our society for which misconduct we
"have had an opportunity with him to convince him of the inconsistancy
"of such conduct, but did not find him in a suitable situation to
"give friends satisfaction as it appeared to us. which we submit
"to the preparative meeting to be held at Dover the 20th of 11 mo. 1811 -
William Brown Amos Varney. Overseers

Appointed Isaiah Jenkins, Charles Varney and Festus Varney
to visit him on that account and report to next meeting

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 25th of 12 mo. 1811 — Received the account from our Preparative meeting by which it appears the representatives therein named are For Dover Isaac Wendell and Nathaniel Dames, who being called were present — and no account from Rochester —

The Clerk not being present and not having the minutes from last meeting the matters therein defered are continued to next meeting —

By Dover Preparative meeting this meeting is informed that Isaac Varney Jun requests a certificate to Berwick Monthly meeting the subject of which is continued to next meeting

This meeting is informed that William Hanson requests a removal Certificate to Moncton Monthly meeting. he having previously requested one, which by some accident he did not receive —

Adjourned —

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 1st mo. 15th 1812 — By accounts from our Preparative meetings it appears that the representatives in them named are For Dover Wm. Brown and Wm. Tuttle for Rochester Moses Hanson & Jona. Meder who were all present —

We have read the Queries and answers received from our Preparative meetings to the first. Second and tenth. the substance of which answers are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover —

The matter refered from our Mo. meeting in the Eleventh Mo. last coming under consideration The committee appointed thereon, report as follows,

To the Monthly meeting next at Dover

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Which report after due consideration is accepted and he disowned from membership with us untill he shall return and give friends satisfaction & Richard Dame is appointed to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal and report to next meeting —

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that Isaac Varney requests a certificate to Berwick Monthly meeting as refered from last month. appointed Stephen Sawyer and Jacob Varney to prepare him one if no objection appears and have to next meeting aac / ney / mih / s 21

Appointed Samuel Varney, Jacob Varney & Isaac Wendell to attend the abovesaid Quarterly meeting

The account to this meeting from Rochester in the 12th mo. last was received. the representatives therein named inform that the badness of travelling prevented their attendance, which reason is accepted

Adjourned

At our Monthly meetg held at Rochester for Dover 2d mo. 26. 181 Account being handed in from our Preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Amos Varney and Tobias Evans for Rochester Elijah Meder and Isaiah Jenkins who were all present

We are informed that Amos Tebbets has not been inform of his denial &c as directed. the same is continued to next meet

Cert- Isaac Varney Jr. Those appointed presented a certificate to Berwick mo. meeting in favour of Isaac Varney Jr. which was read approved and signed by the Clerk.

This meeting is informed that the representatives to last Quarter attended according to appointment. Adjourned

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At a monthly meeting held at Dover 3d mo. 25th 1812 account being handed in from our preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Saml Varney & Joseph Tuttle, for Rochester Moses Hanson & Nathaniel Meder Jr who were all present

The matter respecting informing Amos Tebbets is continued to next meeting

There being Money wanted for the support of the poor and yearly meeting stock, this meeting appoints Stephen Sawyer, Isaac Wendell, Eli Varney, Joseph Tuttle, and Nathaniel Meder Jun. & Jonathan Cartland to proportion a sum for one years support of the poor and yearly meetings stock and collect the same and report to next meeting Adjourned

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At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 4th mo. 15: 1812 account being presented from our Preparative meeting, the representatives in them named are for Dover Wm Tuttl and Jacob Varney for Rochester Daniel Meder & Nichs Jenkin who were all present.

Richard Dame is appointed Clerk and Nathaniel Lamos Jun. Assistant Clerk for the year insuing

We have read the Queries and answers recieved fro our preparative meetings the substance of which answers are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting

Amos Tebbets informed This meeting is informed that Amos Tebbets has been informed of his denial &c as directed —

Overseers Chosen Dover Preparative meeting having proposed Wm Brow Obadiah Whittier, Eli Varney, Joseph Pinkham, & Samuel Varney for overseers they are appointed for that service fo the year insuing

John T. Nute requests care of friends Rochester Preparative Meeting informed that John T. Nu requested the care of friends appointed Charles Varney and Eli Varney to visit him on that account and report to next meeting

Moses Hanson with Mary Varney daughter of Caleb Varney came into
this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each
other appointed Daniel Meder and Charles Varney to enquire into
said Moses Clearness in that respect and report to next meeting —

Appointed Marble Osborne Isaac Wendell & Eli Varney to attend
the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Seabrook —

The friends appointed to proportion and collect money for
the poor &c are continued and directed to pay over to the Treasurer
such sums as they may collect and render an account to this
meeting when called on —

Received and read extracts from our last yearly meeting to good
satisfaction — We direct our treasurer to forward our proportion of
yearly meeting stock to the Quarterly meetings treasurer

Adjourned —

At our Monthly meeting held at Rochester for Dover 5th mo. 27. 1812

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives
in them named are for Dover Richard Dame and Reuben Varney for
Rochester Elijah Meder and Daniel Varney who were all present

Those appointed presented the following report respecting
John T. Nute which after consideration is accepted and he received
n T. into membership — "To the mo. meeting to be held at Rochester
te "on the 27 of 5th mo 1812 — Agreeable to appointment we have visited
cepted "John T. Nute on the subject of his request, and we think he is convinced
"of the truth as professed by friends and is measurably desirous
"to live accordingly — Eli Varney — Charles Varney —

Those appointed report that they find nothing to hinder Moses
oses Hansons proceeding in marriage with Mary Varney as proposed
nson this meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same
e according to the good order of friends and appoints Hosea Sawyer
s. and Nathaniel Lamos Junr to attend the same and see it conducted
accordingly and report to next meeting —

Those appd inform that they attended the Quarterly meeting at
Seabrook —

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that Nathaniel
the Austin Junr now residing in the compass of Sandwich Mo. meeting
stin J. requests a few lines thereto signifying his right to membership with
quests us. there appearing no objection to his so residing the Clerk is
tif. directed to inform Sandwich Mo meeting thereof by a copy of
this minute recommending him to their care while with them

ul H. Also Paul H. Varney requests a removal certificate to Sandwich
rney monthly meeting Appointed Jacob Varney Junr & Richard Dame
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tif. to prepare him one if no objection appears and have to next mtg.

James Neale with Content Sawyer came into this meeting and
mes declared their intentions of marriage with each other. he produced
Neal a certificate from Berwick Mo. meeting signifying his clearness in
blish — that respect —— Recd the following communication from Salem
monthly meeting respecting Stephen Nichols — There appearing no
objection to Salem mo. mtg. accepting him a member the Clerk
om is directed to inform said meeting thereof by a copy of this minute
lem "To Dover monthly meeting. Stephen Nichols having made application to this meeting
n to be again united to Society. and a committee being appd to treat with him; have
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chols reported that it would be safe to receive him, with which this meeting unites
if it meets the approbation of your meeting" Signd by order of Salem Mo. meeting
held at Salem 9th of 4th mo. 1812 Daniel Johnson Clerk

Received the following minute from Sandwich Mo meety
respecting Simeon Varney To Dover Monthly meeting

Certif. Simeon Varney
Joseph Varney request a certificate to Dover Mo
meeting for his Son Simeon a minor. This certifies
that he is a member of our meety and the clerk is
directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this
minute Extracted from the minutes of Sandwich
Monthly meeting of friends holden 17th of 10th mo 1811
Benjn Fry Clerk –

Recd a number of the London printed general Epistles
for 1811 one of which was read to satisfaction and
the others distributed amongst friends Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 6th mo 24th 1812
accounts being handed from our Preparative meetings the
representatives in them named are for Dover Joseph Pinkham
and James Austin for Rochester Elijah Meder & Timo Hanson all pres
Those appd report that they attended the Marriage of
Moses Hanson and that it was conducted orderly –
The friends appd presented the following certificate to
Sandwich Mo meeting in favour of Paul H Varney which
was read approved and signed by the clerk –

Paul H. Varney Certif.
"To the Monthly meeting of friends at Sandwich
"Paul H Varney now residing at Wolfborough desires a
"removal certificate to you these may certify that he
"is a member of our meeting, of an orderly life & conversation
"for what appears his outward affairs settled and he clear
"of marriage engagements amongst us as such we
"recommend him to your christian care and oversight
"Signed in and on behalf of a monthly meeting of friends
"held at Dover 6 mo 24th 1812 Richd Dame Clerk

James Neals rec. ansr.
There appearing no objection to James Neals proceeding
in marriage with Content Sawyer as proposd they are left at
liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of
friends. and appoint Solomon Evans & William Brown to
attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and
report to next meeting –

By Rochester Preparative meeting we are informed
that Jonathan Roberts requests the care of friends
appointed Isaiah Jenkins and Richard Dame to visit
and take an opportunity with him on that account
and report to next meeting

The womens meeting inform that they have come to
a conclusion to accept the acknowledgment of Hannah
Clements. with which there appears no objection in
this meeting.

Adjourned

For minutes of 7 mo see page 448 –

At our monthly meeting held at Rochester for Dover 8th mo. 19. 1812
Recd accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives in them named
are for Dover Eli Varney and Tobias Evans. for Rochester Elijah Meder & Isaiah Jenkins
who were all present
"Those appd handed the following report respecting Jonathan Roberts. which
"after due consideration is accepted and he received a member of our society.
"To the Mo. meetg next to be held at Rochester. We have visited and taken a suitable
"opportunity with Jonathan Roberts. he appears to be convinced of friends principles
"and measurably concerned to walk consistant therewith, we think it may
"be safe to accept him a member of our society which is submitted by
"8 mo 19th 1812 Isaiah Jenkins and Richard Dame —

By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Isaac Twombly Jur
and Benjamin Bean of Gilmanton requests the care of friends, appointed
Eli Varney & Marble Osborne to visit Isaac Twombly Jur on the subject of
his request and report to next meeting — Also Nicholas Jones, Isaiah Jenkins
and Charles Varney are appointed to visit Benjamin Bean and report
accordingly to next meeting —

The committee appointed report that they have visited John Guppy to a
degree of satisfaction. he appearing convinced of friends principles and
measurably concerned to walk agreably thereto this meeting after consider=
ation of the subject accepts him a member

The womens meeting inform that they have come to a conclusion to
accept Hannah Guppy a member of their meeting to which this meeting
has no objection —

The friends appointed to visit Micajah Hussey inform they have
taken an opportunity with him but think it may be well to continue
the same another month. the same is continued to next meeting. under
the committees care

The Comee to visit John Bean and Ezekiel H. Bean report as follows
which after deliberate consideration is accepted and they received
into membership. and Nicholas Jones is appointed to inform them
of their acceptance — "To the Mo. meetg next to be holden at Rochester
"agreably to appointment we have visited John Bean and Ezekiel H Bean
"on the subject of their request. their conduct and appearance is such that
"we think it may be safe to accept them members of our society, all
"which is submitted by
8 mo. 19th 1812

Richd Dame
Festus Varney
Jacob Varney

Read the Queries and answers received from our preparative meetings
the substance of which answers are directed to be forwarded to our
next Quarterly meeting to be held at Berwick, appointed
William Brown. Nicholas Jones and Richard Dame to attend
said Quarterly meeting as representatives —

Recd the following certificate from Berwick Mo. meeting in favour
— of John Plumer
To Dover Monthly meeting
"John Plumer having gone to reside amongst you in order to serve
an apprenticeship with Tobias Evans. he being a member of our
meeting we recommend him as such to your care — Signed by
direction of a Mo. meeting held at Berwick 7mo. 24th 1812
Joshua Jenkins Clerk

At Our Monthly meet^g held at Dover 3mo 22nd 1812. Accounts being handed in from our preparative meetings, the representatives in them named are for Dover Nathaniel Austin & Jacob Varney, for Rochester Festus Varney & Daniel Varney who are all present.

Elijah Hoag visit - Our friend Elijah Hoag attended this meeting with a certificate from Monkton Monthly meeting held 1mo 30. 1812. endorsed at the Quarterly meeting held at Ferrisburg 2mo 6th following, which was read, & with his Gospel labours among us was satisfactory.

Those appointed report that they attended the marriage of James Neal and Content Sawyer and that the same was conducted orderly.

report Jona Roberts contd - The Committee to visit Jonathan Roberts inform that they have taken an opportunity with him to a degree of satisfaction, but propose the matter's being continued another month the same is continued accordingly under their care.

John Guppy request - By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that John Guppy requests the care of Friends. Appointed Stephen Sawyer & Marble Osborne to take an opportunity with him and report to next meeting.

Micajah Hussey request - By Rochester Preparative meeting we a informed that Micaiah Hussey requests to be restored to membership with Friends Appointed Charles Varney & William Brown to visit and take an opportunity with hi thereon and report to next meeting

John Bean Ezekiel H Bean request - Also they inform that John Bean and Ezekiel H. Bean request the care of Friends Appointed Richard Dame, Festus Varney & Jacob Varney Jr to visit them on the subject their request & report to next meeting. Adjourn

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 9mo. 23. 1812
By minutes presented from our preparative meetings
the Representatives appointed are for Dover Obadiah
Whittier & Hosea Sawyer, for Rochester David
Roberts and Daniel Meader, who are all present.

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The friends appointed report that they have
visited Isaac Twombly Jun. to a degree of satisfaction
and think it may be safe to accept him a member
which report after consideration is accepted and
he received into membership.

Those appointed to visit Benjamin Bean
report as follows "To the monthly meeting to be holden
at Dover 23rd of 9mo. 1812. Agreeably to appointment
we have visited Benjamin Bean and think well of his
being accepted a member of our society. He being
measurably convinced of the principles of friends
and desirous of living agreeably thereto. All which
we submit to the monthly meeting

Nicholas Jones
Charles Varney"

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which after Deliberation thereon is accepted
and he received a member of our Society—

Also the friends appointed to visit Micajah
Hussey report as follows: "Agreeably to appoint-
ment, we have visited Micajah Hussey and
taken an opportunity with him, in his family
to a degree of satisfaction and feel no objection
to his being accepted a member of our so-
ciety if the monthly meeting is free to receive
him which we submit to the monthly meeting
9mo. 23. 1812

William Brown
Charles Varney"

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which is accepted and he received a member—

Those appointed report that they attended
the last Quarterly meeting agreeably to appoint-
ment.

By Rochester preparative meeting we
are informed that John T. Wade requests a
few lines to Falmouth mo. meeting signifying
his clearness to proceed in marriage with Eliza-
beth Morrill, a member of that meeting
Appointed Richd. Dame & Jos. Cammet to make
the necessary inquiry, and if no objection ap-
pears to, prepare him one and have to next
meeting

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9 mo. 1812

Received the following communication from Berwick Monthly meeting respecting Ebenr. Fry Viz "Respected Friends of Berwick Mo. Meeting

Ebenr. Fry certificate

some time past I requested a certificate to Windham Mo. Meetg. which is held part of the time in Limington which I attend. & still request a certificate for I have not received any answer to my former request. & now gladly request for my self & sons, namely David, Ebenezer, William, James & Jekerell all minors — Limerick 6 mo. 5, 1812

Ebenezer Fry"

"The above request coming to hand & we considering it to belong to Dover Monthly meeting, as his removal was prior to the grant of Berwick Mo. meeting, it is accordingly transferred to Dover Mo. meeting. Signed by direction of a Mo. meeting held at Berwick 8 mo. 21st 1812

Joshua Jenkins Clerk"

whereupon we appoint Joseph Pinkham & Joseph Tuttle to make such inquiry respecting the case as shall appear necessary and report to next meeting

Adjourned

10th mo. 1812.

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 10 mo. 14. 1812

By accounts presented from our Preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Isaac Wendell and Eli Varney. For Rochester Nicholas Jenkins & Timo. Hedden who are all pres[ent]

We have read the Queries and answers received from our preparative meetings the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting and we appoint Stephen Sawyer William Brown and Richard Dame to attend the quarterly meeting next to be held at Salem.

Jno. Tuttle certificate

Those appointed presented a certificate in favour of John Tuttle to Falmo. Mo. Meeting signifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth Morrill a member of said meeting which was approved and signed by the Clerk

The friends appointed inform that they find nothing to hinder Eben.r Fry from having a certificate as requested, whereupon the following was presented, read, approved and directed to be forwarded to Windham Monthly meeting.

"To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Windham Ebenezer Fry now living at Limerick has requested a certificate to you, these may certify that some years ago he removed from us being at that time a member of our meeting, since which we have had but little opportunity of knowing any thing respecting him, until his making the present application we now recommend him as a member of our society to your friendly care and oversight. Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting held in Dover 10mo 14. 1812

By Richd. Dame Clerk

Adjourned

11mo 1812 At our Monthly meeting held at Rochester for Dover 11th month 25th 1812 — from our Preparative meetings the acc.ts being handed in, them named are for Dover Eli Varney & Jon.a Dame for Rochester Simon Green and Elijah Meder who were all present

Our friend Valentine Meder attended this meeting with a certificate from Monkton Monthly meeting dated 30th of 7th Mo 1812 indorsed by Ferrisburg Quarterly meeting held 6th of the 8th mo following expressive of their unity with his proposed visit to these parts, which with his company and Gospel labours amongst us were satisfactory.

Also our friend Jonathan Hoag companion to said Valentine with the copy of a minute from Monkton Mo. meeting ~~dated~~ which with his company was acceptable —

These appointed report that they attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment

By Dover Preparative meeting we received the following complaint against Tobias Tuttle

"Tobias Tuttle a member of our Society has so far deviated from the
"Rules and orders established amongst us that he has married a woman
"not a member of our Society, we have visited him on that account
"and he does not deny the same, which we submit to the preparative
"meeting to be held at Dover 11mo 19. 1812. William Brown } overseers
Joseph Purkham }

Appointed Stephen Sawyer and Marble Osborne to visit him on that account and report to next meeting.

By Rochester Preparative Meeting we are informed that Jon.a Roberts requests

Jon^a Roberts request for his children. requests the care of friends over his children viz^t. Mary P. and Joseph P. Roberts appointed Richard Dame & Josiah Jenkins to visit the family and report to next meeting their prospect of said childrens being accepted members

Rec^d the Epistle from our last Yearly meeting which was read to good satisfaction

Rhoda Varney disown^d } The womens meeting inform that they have come to a Conclusion to disown Rhoda Varney with which this meeting has no objection — Adjourned

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12 m^o. 1812 — At our monthly meeting held at Dover 12^th m^o. 23^d. 1812 accounts being handed in from our Preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Tobias Evans and Jacob Varney, for Rochester Festus Varney & Charles Varney who were all present except Jacob Varney —

on Tobias Tuttle contin^d. The friends appointed inform that they have visited Tobias Tuttle, and think it may be well to continue the matter. the same is continued under the committees care to next meeting

Jon^a D. Roberts request contin^d. The Committee appointed not having visited Jon^a D. Roberts family as directed the matter is continued under their care to next meeting

Eph^m. Roberts publish^d. Ephraim Roberts with Hannah Roberts came into this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other — appointed John Canney & Edmund Tebbets to enquire into said Ephraim's clearness in that respect and report to next meeting

David Sands. We have been favoured at this time with the company of our beloved friend David Sands with a certificate from Cornwall M^o. meeting dated 23^d. of 4^th M^o. 1812 indorsed by Ninepartners Quarterly meeting 6^th. of 5^th. m^o. following expressive of their unity with his visit to these parts which was read and with his visit and Gospel labours amongst us were truly acceptable and edifying — Adjourned

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At our M^o. Meet^g held at Dover 1^st. m^o. 20^th. 1813 — Accounts being presented from our Preparative Meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Marble Osborne and Isaac Wendell for Rochester Jon^a Meder & Daniel Varney, who were all pre

Thomas Jones visit. We were favoured with the Company of our friend Thomas Jones who produced a copy of a minute from Durham Monthly meeting of 12 m^o. 22. 1812 which with his services amongst us were sati Also his companion William Cobb from Windham Monthly Meeting with a copy of a minute dated 12 m^o. 25. whose Company was acceptable —

We have read the Queries and answers received from our preparative meetings the substance of which answe are directed to be forwarded to Quarterly meeting next to b held at Dover and we appoint Stephen Sawyer, Joseph Pinkham and Eli Varney to attend said Quarterly meetin as representatives —

The case of Tobias Tuttle is continued under the committees care to next meeting

The committee app'd inform that they have visited Jon.a D Roberts and family and think it may be well to continue the matter - the same is continued under the committees care to next meeting -

Those app.d report that on enquiry they find nothing to hinder Ephraim Roberts proceeding in marriage as proposed with Hannah Roberts they are left at Liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends and Charles Varney and John Canney are appointed to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting

By Rochester preparative meeting we are informed that James Leighton requests the care of friends. appointed Isaiah Jenkins and Charles Varney to visit him on that account and report to next meeting - The womens meeting inform that they have come to a conclusion to accept Huldah Hussey a member with which this meeting has no objection

Adjourned

At our Monthly Meeting held at Rochester for Dover 2d m. 24th 1813 -

Accounts being handed in from our Preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Marble Osborne & Reuben Varney. for Rochester Benjamin Meder and Nathaniel Meder who were all present -

The case of Tobias Tuttle is continued under the committees care to next meeting.

The case of Jon.a D Roberts request for his family is continued under the committees care to next meeting

One of the committee app.d reported that he attended the marriage of Eph.m Roberts and that it was conducted in a good degree orderly. The other of the committee informed that he was necessarily prevented from attending.

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Those appointed, presented the following report respecting James Leighton which after deliberate consideration is accepted and he is received into membership with us = "Agreeably to appointment we have visited and "taken an opportunity with James Leighton on the subject of his request "he appears to be in a good measure convinced of friends principles "and is desirous to walk according thereto. All which we submit to to the M.o meeting to be holden at Rochester 2d mo. 24th 1813. Isaiah Jenkins
Charles Varney

Those app.d report that they attended the Quarterly meeting agreeably to appoint.

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By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that John Ham requests the care of friends over his children Hall, Charlotte, Ruth & Joseph appointed Obadiah Whittier and Marble Osborne to visit the family and report to next meeting their prospect of the suitableness of said children, being accepted members -

Varneys

Rec.d the following certificate from Nantucket monthly meeting in favour of Jonathan Varney - From Nantucket M.o meet.g held 11th mo. 26th 1812. To the Monthly meeting of Dover - Dear friends - "Jonathan Varney now residing within the Limits of your meeting "requesteth a removal certificate, these may certify that he is a member "of our meeting, and as far as appears has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, and is clear of marriage engagments, as such we recommend him to your notice. Signd on behalf of the meet.g by George Mitchel Clerk

The womens meeting inform that they have come to a conclusion to accept Abigail Brown and Sarah Leighton members. with which this meeting unites.

Adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 3d mo. 24th 1813 accounts being handed in the representatives in them named are for Dover William Brown & Nathaniel Jenkins for Rochester Micajah Hussey & Jonathan Meder who were all present —

On Tobias Tuttle contd

The Committee appd inform that they have taken further care in the case of Tobias Tuttle and that they think it may be well to have the matter continued another mo. the same is continued accordingly

The case of Jona D Roberts request is continued to next meeting

John Hams Children accepted

The Comme appd report that they have visited John Ham & family and think it may be well to accept his children members of our meeting, and with the concurrence of the womens meeting they accepted accordingly —

Comee to prepare Certif. for Silas Hanson & Paul Hanson

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that Silas Hanson requests a removal certificate to Vassalboro' monthly meeting he having removed in the compass of said meeting We appoint Nicholas Jones and Gideon Bean to enquire into his circumstances and prepare a certificate as they find necessary and have to next meeting

Also they are desired to enquire into the circumstances of Paul Hanson who is also removed into the compass of Vassaborough monthly meeting and prepare a few lines as they find expedient & have to next meeting —

& John Tebbets.

John Tebbets having removed to Wolfborough in the compass of Sandwich Monthly meeting we appoint Marble Osborne and Stephen Sawyer to enquire into his circumstances and if no objection appears to prepare him a certificate of removal and have to next meeting —

Micajah Hussey request for his Children

By Rochester Preparative meeting we are informd that Micajah Hussey requests the care of friends over five of his children (wizt) Silas, Jeremy, Elisabeth, Paul & Abigail We appoint Joseph Canney & Richard Dame to visit them on that account and report to next meeting —

The women meeting inform that they have come to a conclusion to accept Anna Furber a member with which this meeting unites —

As there appears to be money wanted for the support of the poor and for yearly meeting stock. we appoint Isaac Wendell, Jonathan Cartland, Stephen Hanson, Nicholas Jones, Jonathan Dame, Festus Varney and Joseph Tuttle to apportion such a sum as shall appear necessary amongst friends and collect the same and pay it over to the treasurer and also to settle with the treasurer and report how the account stands between the former Committees and the treasurer and report to next meeting — Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 4th Mo. 14th 1813. accounts being handed in from our Preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Stephen Sawyer and Solomon Evans for Rochester Jonathan D Roberts and Elijah Meder all present We read the Queries and answers received from our preparative meetings the substance of which answers are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Seabrook and we appoint for representatives to said Meeting Hosea Sawyer Jonathan Cartland and Obadiah Whittier —

The case of Tobias Tuttle is continued to next meeting —

Also the case of Jon^a D. Roberts request is continued to next meeting

Those app^d presented Certificates in favour of Silas Hanson & Paul Hanson to Vassalboro monthly meeting also one in favour of John Tebbets to Sandwich M^o meeting. all which were read approved & signed by the Clerk and are as follows. To the M^o Meeting of friends at Vassalborough

ertificate ilas anson "Silas Hanson having removed in the compass of your meeting, requests our "certificate to you. these are to certify that he is a member of our meeting "and as far as appears has settled his affairs to satisfaction amongst us "except that of marrying out of the order of friends. for which he has not been "dealt with, he having been absent from us the greater part of the time "since. we therefore submit the case to you recommending him to your "care and oversight. signed in by direction & on behalf of a monthly meeting "of friends holden at Dover 4 m^o 14^th 1813" by Rich^d Dame Clerk —

"To the M^o meeting of friends at Vassalborough —

Certific· Paul - anson "Paul Hanson a member of our meeting, having gone to settle within the "compass of your meeting. not having requested a certificate from us. We "therefore inform you that as far as appears his affairs are settled to "satisfaction us. but as he has resided the most of the time for several years "out of the compass of our meeting, we can give but little account of "his life and conversation. we therefore submit the same to you recom- "mending him to your care and oversight. signed in, by direction and "on behalf of a m^o meeting of friends holden at Dover 4 m^o 14^th 1813 by Rich^d Dame Clerk —

"To the Monthly meeting of friends at Sandwich.

ertif· for ohn ebbets· "John Tebbets having removed with his family to Woolfborough within "the compass of your meeting. this is to certify on his behalf that he "is a member of our meeting, of good moral conduct. that his outward "affairs are settled to satisfaction so far as hath come to our knowledge "and as such we recommend him to your christian care & oversight" "Signed in and on behalf of a m^o meeting held at Dover 4^th M^o 14^th 1813 by Rich^d Dame Clerk

The Com^ee not being ready to report in the case of Micajah ~~Hussey's~~ Children the same is continued under their care to next meeting —

eorge D arney 2d Meet^g. George D. Varney & Sarah Whittier came into this meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other. appointed Jacob Varney & Hosea Sawyer to enquire into the clearness of said George in that respect and report to next meeting — — Dover Preparative meeting having propos'd

overseers chosen Obadiah Whittier, William Brown, Samuel Varney. & Joseph Pinkham and Eli Varney for overseers they are appointed for that service for the year ensuing and Jonathan Cartland is added for that service —

By Rochester Preparative meeting we are inform'd that

tephen· arney· requests· Care· Stephen Varney J^r requests the care of friends. appointed William Brown and Richard Dame to visit him on that account and report to next meeting — The com^ee app^d having settled with the treasurer and balanced his accounts, and proportioned the money wanted, they are desired to continue their care in collecting & paying over to the treasurer. and to render an account to this meeting when called on - And Mable Osborne expressing a desire to be excused from continuing treasurer, We appoint Stephen Hanson treasurer for this meeting — And our treasurer is directed to forward our proportion of yearly meeting stock being twenty two Dollars to the Quarterly meetings treasurer

Reuben Brackett having continued the time agreed on with Stephen Sawyer and returned to Limington in the compass of Windham m^o meeting. and his life and conversation having been orderly while with us. the Clerk is directed to endorse this ~~certificate~~ minute on his certificate and return the same to said M^o meeting —

Adjourned

5 mo 26. 1813

Rochester for
At our Mo meeting held at Dover 5th Mo 26. 1813
Acct being handed in from our preparative Meetings
the representatives in them named are for Dover Eli
Varney and John Jenkins. for Rochester Joseph Canney
and Isaiah Jenkins who were all present
Those appd report that they attended the Quarterly
meeting agreeably to appointment
The case of Tobias Tuttle is continued to next meeting
Also the case of Jona. D Roberts request is continued to nex
meeting
The committee appd report that they have visited
Micajah Husseys Children accepted Micajah Husseys family and think it may be well
to accept the children Members which report with
the approbation of the womens meeting is accepted
and they received into membership
Those appd. report that on enquiry they find nothing
to hinder George D. Varneys proceeding in marriage
Geo D Varneys publishd. as proposed with Sarah Whitten they are left at Liberty to
to accomplish the same according to the good order of frie
and Stephen Sawyer and William Brown are appointed
to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and
report to next meeting
The committee appd report that they have taken an
Ste Varney Jr accepted Opportunity with Stephen Varney Jr and think it ma
be well to accept him a member which report this meetin
accepts and receives him into membership
By Rochester Preparative Meeting we are inform that Samuel
Saml E. Furber request E Furber request the care of friends. appointed Isaiah Jenkins
and Ezekiel Hoit to visit him on that account and report to
next meeting
Israel Peasley with Anna Austin came into this meeting
Israel Peasley publishd. and declared their intentions of marriage with each other
he produced a certificate from Weare Monthly meeting
signifying his clearness to proceed in that respect
Recd a certificate from Salem Mo meetg in favour of John
Brown and wife Mary and their children as follows.

John Browns Certif. himself & family
To the Monthly meeting of friends at Dover
John Brown having removed with his family within the
limits of your meeting and having requested our certificate
these may therefore certify that he with his wife Mary and
their two children vizt William Henry and George Thornt
are all members of this meeting and on due enquiry
nothing have appeared but that he has settled his outwar
concerns to general Satisfaction, and being of orderly lives and
conversation. we recommend them to your christian care and
regard. Signed by order and on behalf of Salem } Daniel Johnson }
Mo meetg held at Salem 4th Mo 8th 1813. } Mary Newhall } Cle

By the Womens meeting we are informed that Jane Hussey
requests the care of friends for seven of her children vizt Paul
Timothy, Daniel, Elijah, Moses, Elisabeth Ann, & Mary Jane.
appointed Marble Osborne & Solomon Evans to join the women
in visiting the family and report their prospect of their suit=
ableness to be accepted members, to our next meeting

Adjourned

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 6th mo. 23d 1813.
Accounts from our preparative meetings being presented the representatives in them named are for Dover John Ham and Micajah Purinton For Rochester Daniel Meder and Festus Varney who were all present

The committee in the case of Tobias Tuttle not being ready to report, the matter is continued under their care to next meeting

Also the case of Jona. D Roberts request is continued to next meeting

Those appointed report that they attended the marriage of George D. Varney with Sarah Whittier. and that it was conducted orderly,

aml E. Furber received The Comee to visit Samuel E Furber report. that they have visited him to a good degree of satisfaction, that he appears convinced of the principles of truth. and think it may be safe to accept him a member, which report is accepted and he is received into membership with us.

The committee not being ready to report respecting Jane Husseys children the matter is continued under the comees care to next meeting.

There appearing nothing to hinder Israel Peasleys proceeding in marriage with Anne Austin as proposed they are left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends appointed Jacob Varney Junr. & Jona. Dame to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting

The womens meeting inform that they have concluded to accept Sarah Canney a member to which there appears no objection in this meeting — Adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 7 mo. 21st 1813.
accounts being handed in from our Preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Shubael Varney and John Brown. for Rochester Timothy Hanson and Nathaniel Meder Jr who were all present except John Brown who sent reasons for not attending

Our friend Abel Thomas attended this meeting with a Certificate from Monallen Monthly meeting in Pennsylv held 17th of 3d mo. 1813. which with his company and Gospel labours were acceptable —

obias uttle ccept chow. The committee to visit Tobias Tuttle report that they have again visited him to a degree of satisfaction and presented the following acknowledgment which was accepted — To the friends of Dover monthly meeting

Dear friends. As there has come a complaint against me. and
"inasmuch as I have transgressed, and knowing friends principles
"and none other to be right for me: I therefore have it on my mind
"to write a few lines by way of acknowledgment. I regret and am
"sincerely sorry that I have so violated those principles as to
"marry out of the society contrary to the good order of friends. and
"hope that friends will pass by my transgression and have that
"care and circumspection over my future conduct that is
"necessary among Friends Tobias Tuttle
"Dover 21 of Seventh mo. 1813

Jon.a Roberts Children accept.d

The Com.ee to visit Jon.a D Roberts children report that they think it may be safe to accept them members which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is accepted and they received into membership with us —

Jane Husseys Children accept.d

The Com.ee to visit Jane Husseys children report that they have visited them and think it may be safe to accept them members. which report with the concurrence of the womens meeting is accepted and they received into membership —

Those app.d report that they attended the marriage of Israel Pearley with Anne Austin and that it was conducted orderly

Adjourned —

At our monthly meeting held at Rochester for Dover 8th mo. 18th 1813 — Accounts being handed in from our Preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Jon.a Cartland & Jos: Pinkham for Rochester David Roberts and Elijah Meder who were all present —

We have read the Queries and answers received from our Preparative meetings the substance of which answers are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Salem appointed William Brown Richard Dame and Hosea Sawyer to attend said Quarterly meeting as representatives —

Received from Rochester Preparative meeting the following complaint against William Hanson and Solomon Hanson; and appointed Edmund Tebbets Wm. Brown and Richard Dame to visit and labour with them for their misconduct and report to next Mo. meeting —

Comp.t Wm. Hanson and Solomon Hanson

"William Hanson a member of our Society has for a long time "behaved in a very disreputable and unbecoming manner "insomuch as to neglect the attendance of our religious meetings "and has been in the practice of drinking to excess and of using wicked and prophane language for which misconduct he has been treated with but he appears to have no desire to give friends Satisfaction Rochester 12th of 8 mo. 1813

Daniel Varney
Festus Varney
Charles Varney } overseers

"Solomon Hanson a member of our Society hath so far deviated "from the rules and orders of Society as to neglect the attendance "of our meetings. and has been in the practice of drinking to "excess. and of using wicked and prophane language for which "misconduct he has been treated with and he does not deny the "same 12 mo. 8th 1813 — Daniel Varney. Festus Varney. Charles Varn

Jeremiah Bean and Elisabeth Canney came into this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other app.d John Canney and David Roberts to enquire into the clearness of said Jeremiah Bean in that respect and report to next meeting —

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 9th mo. 22d 1813 Accounts being presented from our Preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Stephen Sawyer & Jonathan Dame for Rochester Elijah Meder and James Leighton who were all present

The representatives having proposed Richard Dame for Clerk and John Brown for aſsistant they are appointed for that service for the year insuing

Those appd report that they attended the Quarterly meeting agreably to appointment

The friends appointed inform that they have taken some care in the matter of William Hanson and Solomon Hanson but not ready for a full report. the matter is continued under their care to next meeting for further Service

There appearing nothing to hinder Jeremiah Beans proceeding in marriage with Elisabeth Canney as proposed they are left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends at the meeting house in New durham on fifth day of the insuing week and Nicholas Jones and David Roberts are appointed to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly. and report to next meeting

Rochester Preparative meeting informed that Gideon Bean Junr. requests the care of friends, appointed Ezekiel Hoit Marble Osborne and Edmund Tebbets to visit him on that account. and report to next meeting. adjourned

The foregoing minutes up to the 9th mo. 1813 inclusive carefully entered from the original minutes by
Richard Dame Clerk

At our Mo. meeting held at Dover 10th mo. 20th 1813 accounts being handed in from our Preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Wm. Tuttle and Tobias Evans. for Rochester Benjamin Meder & Timo. Hanson who were all present

We have read the Queries and answers received from our Preparative meetings, the substance of which answers are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Weare, and we appoint Stephen Sawyer Richard Dame and Marble Osborne for representatives to said meeting.

The committee appd report that some care has been taken in the case of William Hanson and that he expresses no desire to be considered any longer a member of our society. or to give the committee any further opportunity with him, and no reformation appearing in his conduct. we do disown him from being any longer a member of our society. till by repentance and amendment of life he shall give friends satisfaction. and Jonathan Dame and Jonathan Varney are appointed to inform him of his denial and priviledge of appeal & to report to next meeting

The case of Solomon Hanson is continued to next meeting

Those appointed report that they attended the marriage of Jeremiah Bean with Elisabeth Canney. & saw it conducted orderly

The friends appd report that two of them have visited Gideon Bean Jr. and taken a suitable Opportunity with him and his family to satisfaction, and think it may be safe to accept him a member. and he is received accordingly — Nicholas

Nichs. Roberts publishd. Nicholas H Roberts with Elisabeth Roberts came into this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other appointed Joseph Pinkham & Joseph Tuttle to enquire into the clearness of said Nicholas in that respect and report to next meeting

The womens meeting inform that they have come to a conclusion to accept Dorothy Bean a member with which this meeting unites. also that they have concluded to disown Patience Tibbets now Wingate to which there appears no objection in this meeting

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At our Mo. meetg held at Rochester for Dover 11th mo. 24th 1813 accounts being handed in from our preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Marble Osborne and Eli Varney for Rochester Benjamin Evans & Nathl. Meder who were all present -

The friends appd report that they attended the Quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment

Those appd report that they have informed William Hanson as directed

Solo. Hanson contind. The case of Solomon Hanson is continued to next meeting under the committees care -

Those appd report that on enquiry they find nothing to hinder Nicholas H Roberts proceeding in marriage with Elisabeth Roberts as proposed. they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage according to the good order of friends and we appoint Joseph Tuttle and Isaac Varney to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting -

Sarah Canney request for her Children. The Womens meeting inform that Sarah Canney requests the care of friends over her three children Nicholas. Elijah and Peace. appointed Daniel Varney and Festus Varney to Join the women in visiting the family. and report their prospect of their suitableness to be accepted, to next meeting

Ephm. Meder requests certif. By Rochester Preparative meeting we are informed that Ephraim Meder requests a removal certificate to Sandwich monthly meeting. appointed Isaiah Jenkins & Jona. Varney to enquire into his circumstances and if no objection appear to prepare him one and have to next meeting

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 12th mo. 22d 1813 Recd Accounts from our Preparative meetings. the representatives in them named are for Dover Reuben Varney & John Ham for Rochester Elijah Meder and Daniel Meder. all present

Sol. Hanson Contind. The case of Solomon Hanson is continued to next meeting; under the Committee's care ~~to [illegible]~~

Those appd report that they attended the marriage of Nicholas H. Roberts with Elisabeth Roberts and that the same was conducted orderly

The friends appd presented the following certificate in favour of Ephraim Meder to Sandwich Mo. meeting which was read approved & signed by the Clerk -

"To the Monthly meeting of friends at Sandwich
"Ephraim Alden having removed into the compass of your meeting
"requests our certificate. this is to certify that he is a member of our
"meeting, his outward affairs settled to satisfaction. and he clear of
"marriage engagements amongst us for ought appears. as such we recommend
"him to your christian care and oversight. Signed in and on behalf of
"a monthly meeting held at Dover 12 mo. 22d. 1813 Richd. Dame Clerk

The committee to assist the women in visiting Sarah Canneys Children not being ready to report the same is continued under their care to next meeting;

Nicholas Pinkham with Elisabeth Austin came into this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other. appoint Joseph Tuttle and Nicholas H Roberts to enquire into his clearness in that respect and report to next meeting

It appears that money is wanted for the support of the poor and will soon be for yearly meeting Stock. we reappoint the committee appointed last year. who are desired to apportion such a sum as may be found necessary for the year insuing. including all arrearages. and making allowance for such sums as will probably be paid of what is already assessed. and collect the sums so assessed and pay the same into the treasurer and report to this meeting when called on.

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 1 mo. 20th. 1814
accounts being presented from our Preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Timothy Jenkins and Isaac Wendell. for Rochester Timothy Hanson & James Leighton who were all present —

We have read the Queries and answers received from our Preparative meetings the substance of which answers are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover, and we appoint Stephen Sawyer. Nicholas H. Roberts and Eli Varney representatives to said meeting —

The Comee. to visit Solomon Hanson report, that after long waiting on him there appears no reformation in his conduct since complained of. which after due consideration is accepted and this meeting disowns him from membership with us untill by a more regular life and conduct he shall give friends satisfaction; and we appoint Moses Roberts to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal. & to report to next meeting

The comee. to visit Sarah Canneys children report in favour of their being accepted members which is accepted and said children with the approbation of the womens meetg. are received into membership —

Those appd. report that on enquiry they find nothing to hinder Nicholas Pinkhams proceeding in marriage with Elisabeth Austin as proposed. they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions according to the good order of friends and Hosea Sawyer and Micajah Osborne are appointed to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting —

The womens meeting inform that they have come to a conclusion to accept Elisabeth Varney wife of Isaac Varney a member, with which this meeting unites

Adjourned —

At our Monthly meeting held at Rochester for Dover 2d mo. 23: 1814 accounts being handed from our Preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Obadiah Whittier & Richard Dame, for Rochester Elijah Meder and Benjamin Evans who were all present.

Those appd report that they attended the Quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment

Moses Roberts reports that Solomon Hanson hath been informed as directed

The friends appointed report that they attended the marriage of Nicholas Dunkham with Elisabeth Austin and that the same was conducted orderly —

This meeting is informed that John Varney son of Caleb Varney is now living with his brother Paul Varney at Wolfborough a branch of Sandwich Monthly monthly meeting and requests a few lines to said meeting signifying his right to membership with us. he being a member of our meeting, and no objection appearing to his so residing. the clerk is directed to furnish Sandwich monthly meeting with a copy of this minute. recommending him to their care while with them —

The womens meeting inform that they have concluded to accept Dorothy Tuckey a member, to which there appears no objection in this meeting

Adjourned -

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 3d mo. 23d 1814 accounts being handed from our Preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Tobias Evans and Jacob Varney. For Rochester Fisher Varney & Daniel Meder who were all present

Cert. Gideon Mullinx — Our friend Gideon Mullenix attended this meeting with a certificate from Plains Mo. meeting, Ulster County. State of NewYork. dated 26. of 10 mo. 1813. approved by the Quarterly meety of Nine partners held 10th of 11 mo. 1813. which with his company and Gospel labours have been satisfactory

Compt. Hanson Roberts — By Dover Preparative meeting we received the following complaint against Hanson Roberts. appointed Isaac Wende and Marble Osborne to visit him on that account and repor to next meeting "Hanson Roberts a member of our meeting has "for some time past neglected the attendance of our meetings and "kept company with a woman not a member of our society for which we, "have treated with him without the desired effect he having sin "married out of the order of friends William Brown Joseph Pinkham "To the Preparative meeting to be held at Dover 3 mo. 16. 1814 Overseers

Compt. Elijah Tuttle — Also we received the following complaint against Elijah Tuttle "Elijah Tuttle a member of our Society has for some time past very mu "neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings, and has sever "times publickly abused some of his fellow creatures, with hard and "unbecoming language, much to the reproach of truth and frien "for which misconduct we have several times treated with him "and he does not appear to be sensible of his outgoings neither "has he given us any satisfaction which we submit to the "preparative meeting to be held at Dover 16 of 3d mo. 1814

Samuel Varney
William Brown } Overseers

Appointed Richard Dame Jacob Varney and Solomon Evans to visit him on the subject complained of and report to next meeting

Stephen Varney with Mercy Varney came into this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other. appointed Jonathan D. Roberts and Peter Varney to inquire into his clearness in that respect and report to next meeting

This meeting is informed that Nicholas Hanson proposes residing for a time in the compass of Vassalboro Mo. meeting and requests a few lines thereto signifying his right to membership with us he being a member of our meeting and no objection to his so residing the clerk is directed to inform Vassalboro Mo. meeting thereof by a copy of this minute recommending him to their care while residing with them -

Adjourned -

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 4 mo. 20th 1814

Accounts from our preparative meetings being presented the representatives in them named are for Dover Abraham Clark and John Hanson for Rochester Elijah Otis and Benjamin Meader who are all present.

We have read the queries and answers received from our preparative meeting the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Seabrook and we appoint William Evans Jonathan Dame and Eli Varney to attend said Quarterly meeting as representatives ..

The womens meeting inform that they have concluded to accept Hope Tuttle's acknowledgement to which there appears to be no objection in this meeting. —

Those appointed to visit Warren Tuttle report that they have visited him and think it may be well to wait on him another month. The matter is continued under their care to next meeting ~

The committee appointed inform that they have visited Elijah Tuttle but are not ready to report. The same is continued to next meeting under the Committees care ~

Those appointed report that they find nothing to hinder the proceeding of Stephen Varney with Mercy Varney as proposed they are left at liberty to accomplish their intentions of marriage according to the good order of friends and Jonathan Dame and Jacob Varney Jr. are appointed to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting. —

Dover preparative meeting having proposed William Evans Joseph Tuttle Eli Varney & Samuel Varney for overseers they are appointed for that service for the year ensuing and Jonathan [illegible] is also appointed for that service. —

This Meeting directs our Treasurer to forward our proportion of yearly meeting stock to the quarterly meetings Treasurer —

Adjourned ~

At our monthly meeting held at Rochester for Dover 5m° 25. 181
Accounts being presented from our preparative meetings the representatives in them named are, for Dover Marble Osborne, & Joseph Tuttle for Rochester Benjamin Evans and Benjamin Meder, who are all present ~

Those appointed report that they attended the quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment ~

The friends appointed not being ready to report in the case of Hanson Roberts the same is continued under their care to next meeting ~

Also the case of Elijah Tuttle is continued to next meeting under the committee's care ~

One of those named to attend the marriage of Stephen Varney reported that he attended the same, and that it was conducted orderly. The other gave reasons for not attending which are accepted ~

By Rochester preparative meeting we are informed tha Samuel E. Purber and his wife requested the care of friends over their four children, viz, John, Richard Abigail and Mark. Appointed Richard Dame and Isaiah Jenkins to take the matter under consideration and to report to next meeting ~

Received the following communication from Vassalborough Monthly meeting respecting Paul Hanson together with the certificate given to him bearing the 14th of 4m° 1813. viz. "To the monthly meeting of friends "at Dover - Our meeting after hearing from where Paul "Hanson resides thought best to return his certificate "to you with the following information, viz, He married "out of the order of friends upwards of one year since, & "does not attend friends meetings. He has settled "within the compass of Harlem monthly meeting -

respect.g Paul Hanson

"Signed by direction and on behalf of Vassalborough "monthly meeting holden 16 of 3m° 1814

By Stephen Nichols Cler

appointed Richard Dame, William Brown & Eli Ham to take the matter under consideration and prepare a few lines if they think best to Harlem monthly meeting and report to next meeting ~

Received the following certificate for Levi Bean from Sandwich Monthly meeting, "To Dover M° meetin "Levi Bean a Minor requests a removal certificate to Dover "M° Meeting, This certifies that he is a member of our meeti "of orderly life and conversation and clear of marriage "engagements with us as far as appears and no objection appe "respecting his outward circumstances, as such we recommen "him to your care and oversight — Given forth at Sandw

Levi Beam certifi

Monthly meeting of friends holden 19th of 5th Mo 1814 signed
by direction and on behalf of said Meeting by Benja. Fry Clerk
We were favoured with the company — Martha Meder Clk for the day
of our friend Mary Varney with a certificate from Starksboro
Mo. Meetg. held 11th Mo. 5th 1813 inclosed by the Quarterly meeting
of Ferrisburg held 11th Mo. 11th following which with her
Gospel Labours have been satisfactory altho her companion
Ruth Healy with the copy of a minute from Ferrisburg Mo
meeting held 12th Mo. 1st 1813 whose company and services
have been acceptable. as also the Company of James Austin
with the copy of a minute from Vassalboro Mo. meetg. held
12 mo. 29th 1813 whose company has been acceptable
Adjourned —

At our Monthly Meeting held at Dover 6 mo. 22d 1814. accounts
being handed from our preparative meetings the representatives
in them named are for Dover Jonathan Cartland and Amos Varney
for Rochester Elijah Meder and Jonathan Varney who were present
The committee in the case of Hanson Roberts report that they
have visited him to a degree of satisfaction and presented the
following lines from him which after being read & solidly
considered is accepted — To the Dover Monthly meeting to be
holden at Dover the 22d of 6th mo. 1814
Feeling sensible that I have deviated from the good order
maintained amongst friends, by marrying a woman not
a member of our society. contrary to the advice of friends on
that account, I therefore do feel a sincere with that friends
would overlook it and receive this as an acknowledgment
of my transgression, and hope by my future conduct to give friends
satisfaction
Hanson Roberts —

Nicholas Jones informed this meeting that he requests a
few lines to Weare monthly meeting signifying his clearness to
proceed in Marriage with Lucy Turner a member of said
Meeting appointed Gideon Bean Jr & Richard Mudget to
enquire into his clearness in that respect and if no objection
appears to prepare him a certificate & have to next meeting
The business that stands unfinished on our last monthly
meeting minutes not acted upon at this, is continued
to next meeting
Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 7th Mo. 27th 1814
accounts being handed from our preparative meetings
the representatives in them named are for Dover Timothy
Robinson and Tobias Evans for Rochester Jona. Meder and Elijah
Meder who were all present
The case of Elijah Tuttle is continued to next meeting —
Part of the committee to consider of Samuel E Furber request for
his children report that they have attended to the same and
think it may be well to accept them into membership
which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is accepted
and they received accordingly —
Those appd. handed the following respecting Paul Hanson
to Harlem Mo. Meeting which was read approved and signed
by the Clerk who is directed to forward the same accordingly

"To the Monthly meeting of friends at Harlem. Paul Hamor,
"a member of our meeting having settled in the compass of your
"meeting not having requested a certificate. these are to inform
"that on enquiry it appears that his affairs are settled
"amongst us, but as he hath resided most of the time for seven
"years out from amongst friends. we can give but little account
"of his life and conversation. except by information from
"Vassalborough, mo. meeting, they inform that he has married
"out from friends. and that he does not attend friends meetings
"we should take it as a favour if you would take the necessary
"care respecting him, according to discipline, if he is not
"too remote from you. and give us such information as
"the case requires. Signed in and on behalf of Dover Mo. meeting
"held 7mo. 27th 1814 Richd. Dame Clerk -

Nich Jones. cert. The friends appd presented a certificate in favour of Nicholas Jones Proceeding in Marriage with Lucy Turner a member of Weare Mo. Meeting which was read approved & signed by the Clerk

Saml Tuttle request: By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that Samuel Tuttle of Dover requests the care of friends appointed Solomon Evans and Marble Osborne to visit him on that account and report to next meeting -

Mary Varney accepted The womens meeting inform that they have concluded to accept Mary Varney, wife of John Varney a member with which this meeting unites -

Adjourned -

At our monthly meeting held at Rochester for Dover 8 mo. 17. 1814. Accounts being presented from our preparative meetings the Representatives in them named are for Dover Eli Varney & Jona. Dame, for Rochester Benjamin Evans & David Varney who are all present

We have read the Queries and answers received from our Preparative meetings the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Salem, and we appoint William Brown, Eli Varney and Richard Dame to attend said Quarterly meeting as representatives

The case of Elijah Tuttle is continued to next meeting

The committee to visit Samuel Tuttle of Dover inform that they have visited him and think it may be well to continue the matter one month, the same is continued under their care to next meeting -

The womens meeting informs that they have concluded to accept Anna Tuttle a member with which this meeting unites

Adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 1mo 21. 1814

Accounts from our preparative meetings being presented the representatives in them named are for Dover John Ham & Joseph Tuttle, for Rochester Elijah Meder Jr & Jonathan Varney who are all present

Those appointed report they attended the Quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment

The committee appointed to visit Elijah Tuttle report that the charge against him appears to be true and that after long waiting on him there appears to

ijah ttle own: be no reformation in his life and conversation, that they see no use in further continuing the same. this meeting thereupon disowns him from membership with us until by a more circumspect life and conduct he shall give friends satisfaction, and we appoint William Tuttle to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next mo.

Those appointed report that they have visited Saml. ttle ept. Samuel Tuttle, that he appears in a good measure sincere in his request, and that they think it may be well to accept him a member, with which this meeting unites and accepts him accordingly —

Ephraim Jenkins with Mary Varney came into this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other. Appointed John Brown and Hom Sawyer to inquire into said Ephraim's clearness in that respect and report to next meeting —

Also Johnson Gove and Lois Bartlett came into this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other. He produced a few lines from Weare Monthly meeting signifying his clearness to proceed in that respect —

By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Moses Whittier desires a few lines to Salem Monthly meeting signifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Gertrude Fry a member of that meeting. Appointed Richard Dame and William Brown to inquire into his clearness in that respect and if no objection appear to prepare him one and have to next meeting —

Also the following complaint was handed against Nathaniel Hanson. Appointed Samuel [illegible] and Solomon Evans to visit him on its ac-

mplaint att. Hanson count and report to next meeting —

"Nathaniel Hanson a member of our Society has for "a long time neglected the attendance of our religious "meetings, and has lately married out of the order of

"friends to a woman who is not a member of so-
"ciety for which misconduct he has been labored
"with — which is submitted to the preparative
"meeting to be held at Dover 9mo 14th 1814

Eli Varney }
William Brown } over seers

Gideon Bean Jur. requests the care of friends for his Children Sarah, Benjamin, Hannah & Peggy which after deliberate consideration is complied with, and with the womens approbation they are accepted as members —

Friends at Gilmanton request the privilege of holding a preparative meeting which being united with in this meeting, a preparative meeting is settled there to be held on fifth day previous to the monthly meeting And we appoint Richard Dame Mark Osborne Solomon Bean, & Isaiah Jenkins to attend at the opening of said meeting.

"To the monthly Meeting of Friends at Dover:
"We, your Brethren and Sisters, whose names are hereunto subscribed,
"request the privilege of holding a preparative meeting at Gilmanton

Tabitha Hoit
Ruth Tucker
Jane Bean
Anna Jones
Susanna Jones
Abigail Hanson
Patience Hanson
Ruth Jones
Dorothy Bean
Anna Mudgel

Gideon Bean
Richard Jones
Jacob Tucker
James Jones Jr.
Benjamin Bean
Joel Bean
James Jones
Ezekiel Hoit
Nicholas Jones
Jeremy Hanson
Joseph Clifford
Gideon Bean Jun.
James Bean
John Bean
Richard Mudgel"

The foregoing minutes from the 9th mo. 1813 & the 6th Mo. 1814 inclusive have been carefully recorded by

Richd Dame Clerk

And now having written for the Mo. meeting about twenty three years, in which service I have frequently enjoyed solid satisfaction, whether I consider the duty I owed Society, or the concurrence of friends with my proceedings herein, And there appearing to be suitable persons to bring forward in that line, I now have taken the liberty to indulge a wish long anticipated of requesting a release from the same; firmly believing the good cause will be equally promoted, as though I continued to write for the meeting, Under which consideration I now resign the records to my successor, with thankfulness to him that hath enabled me to be useful in this way to my friends, and with feelings of gratitude to them for the confidence placed in me — And with desires that the love and unity that now appear to pervade our monthly meeting may continue long & uninterrupted and increase in the life and power of the everlasting truth the crown and diadem of all religious assemblies I now conclude a real friend to the good order of Society. — Richard Dame —

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 10mo. 19th 1814 the accounts from our preparative meetings being handed in the representatives in them named are for Dover Zacheus Hanson and Joseph Pinkham. for Rochester Daniel Varney and Matthw. Meader Jr. for [illegible] Ezekiel Hall and Richard Hodgdon who are all present.

The representatives having proposed Jonathan Dame for Clerk and John Brown for an assistant they are appointed for that service for the year ensuing.

Jas. Hallock's certife.

James Hallock attended this meeting with a certificate from Marlborough monthly meeting state of New York held the 23rd of 3rd Mo. 1814 whose company and gospel labours were acceptable.

We have read the queries and the answers received from the preparative meetings. the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Weare and we appoint Jonathan Cartland, Richard Dame and Isaac Wendell to attend said Quarterly meeting as representatives —

The friend appointed to inform Elijah Tuttle of his denial and privilege of appeal, informs the business is accomplished —

The friends appointed to inquire into the clearness of Ephraim Jenkins to proceed in marriage with Mary Varney inform they have made the necessary inquiry and find nothing to hinder their proceeding as proposed. This meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends. and appoints Jonathan Dame and Eli Varney to attend their said marriage and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting —

Johnson Gove is left at liberty to accomplish marriage with Lois Cartland according to the good order of friends and we appoint Marble Osborne and John Jenkins Junr. to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.

M. Whittier's cert. signed

Those appointed to prepare a certificate for Moses Whittier to Salem Monthly meeting in order to accomplish marriage with Gertrude [illegible] presented one which was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk —

The committee appointed to visit Nathaniel Hanson not being ready to report the matter is continued under their care to next meeting, Tim^o Jenkins pub^d. Timothy Jenkins and Catharine Austin came into this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other. Appointed Jonathan Cartland & Nathaniel Varney Jr to inquire into the clearness of said Timothy in that respect and report to next meeting —

Jos. Tuttle pub^d. Joseph Tuttle and Sarah Pinkham came before this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other. Appointed Isaac Wendale and James Austin to inquire into the clearness of said Joseph in that respect and report to next meeting —

Tim^o Tuttle pub^d. Also Timothy Tuttle & Dorothy Trickey came into this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other. We appoint Hosea Varney and John Brown to inquire into said Timothy's clearness in that respect and report to next meeting —

The following complaint was handed to this meeting through Dover Preparative meeting against William Snell —

Complaint against W^m Snell "To the Preparative meeting to be held at Dover the "13th of 10 mo. 1814 — William Snell of Lee, "a member of our society has so far deviated from "our principles as to neglect the attendance of our "meetings and has married a woman not a member of our "Society, for which misconduct he has been treated "with before marriage & since but does not "give us any satisfaction. William Brown
Jonathan Cartland } Overseers

and we appoint Richard Dame & Ezekiel Hoit to visit him on the subject and report to next meeting

Mercy Osborne app^d an Elder — The Select meeting having proposed Mercy Osborne as an Elder, she is with the approbation of the women appointed to that station and the Clerk is directed to furnish the necessary information to the Quarterly meeting —

Mary Varney attended this meeting with a certificate from Starksborough Monthly meeting dated 2nd 9mo. 1814 which with her company and services was acceptable —
Also Hannah [illegible] attended this meeting with a certificate from Starksborough Mo. Meeting which with her company and services was acceptable —

Also Nathan C. Hoag, with a copy of a minute from Ferrisburg monthly meeting whose company was acceptable —
Also Charles Tabor with a copy of a minute from Starksborough monthly meeting whose company was acceptable.

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Rochester for Dover the 23rd of 11mo. 1814 By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are, for Dover Thomas Varney and William Brown for Rochester Daniel Meader and Elijah Meader, for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones and Benjamin Bean who are all present

Two of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended —

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Ephraim Jenkins report that they attended and that the same was conducted orderly —

Marble Osborne reports that he attended the marriage of Johnson Gove and that it was conducted orderly —

The case of Catharine Hanson is continued to next meeting under the committee's care

The committees appointed to enquire into the clearness of Timothy Jenkins Joseph Tuttle and Timothy Tuttle report that on enquiry they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage as proposed, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their intended marriages ~~as proposed~~ according to the good order of friends and we appoint Nathaniel Hanes Jr. and Jonathan Cartland to attend the marriage of Timothy Jenkins, and Nathaniel Jenkins and James Austin to attend that of Joseph Tuttle and John Brown and Eli Varney to attend that of Timothy Tuttle and see them conducted accordingly and report to next meeting —

Gilmanton Preparative meeting having proposed Gideon Bean Jr. & James Jenkins Jr. as overseers they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

By Gilmanton preparative Meeting we are informed that Richard Mudgett requests the care of friends over two of his children Viz. Smith & George F. and this meeting with the approbation of the womens meeting concludes to receive them into membership -

The women inform they have concluded to accept Lydia Roberts a member with which this meetg concurs

Danl Lowell's request Gilmanton preparative meeting informs that Daniel Lowell requests the care of friends. Appointed Ezekiel Hoit, Richard Dame and William Brown to visit him on the subject and report their prospect of the matter to next meeting -

Received the following communication in favor of Nathaniel Austin Jr from Sandwich Monthly meeting:

"To Dover Monthly meeting

Nathl Austins cert. "Nathaniel Austin Jr having resided a while within "the limits of our Montly meetg with a copy of a minute "from yours, expressive of his right to membership "whose conduct while here as far as appears, was "repectable & the Clerk is directed to sign this "minute in behalf of the meeting.

"Sandwich monthly meeting of friends
"10 mo. 20th. 1814 Benjamin Fry Clerk"

Adjourned

At a monthly meeting held at Dover 21st of 12mo. 1814 By accounts from the preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Tobias Evans & John Hame for Rochester Timothy Hanson and Festus Varney. for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit and James Jones Jr who are all present except Festus Varney -

The committee in the case of Nathaniel Hanson not being ready to report they are again continued to next meeting.

Those appointed to attend the marriages of Timothy Jenkins, Joseph Tuttle and Timothy Tuttle report that they attended said marriages and that they were conducted orderly.

The friends appointed to visit Wm Snell inform that they have had an opportunity with him but not being ready to make a full report, they are continued till next meeting

The committee appointed to visit Daniel

Danl Lowell, accepted Lowell report they have taken a suitable opportunity with him that he appears to be convinced of friends principles and desirous of being conformable thereto, and that they think it safe to receive him a member; which report is accepted and he received into membership accordingly —

By our preparative meeting this meeting is informed that Daniel Jenness requests the care of friends. appointed Eli Varney and Isaac [illegible] to visit him on the subject of his request and report their sense of the situation to next meeting —

Also that Edward Sawyer requests a certificate to Salem monthly meeting within the verge of which he has resided. The same [illegible] have appointed [illegible] & John Brown to inquire into his circumstances, and if no obstruction appears, to prepare him one and produce to next meeting —

Also that Jonathan Tebbets a member of this meeting has enlisted as a soldier. There being no opportunity to visit him, this meeting concludes to disown him from membership till by repentance and amendment of conduct he shall give Friends satisfaction. —

Adjourned

At a monthly meeting held at Dover 1mo. 18 1815.

The accounts from our preparative meeting the representatives are for Dover Reuben Varney & Samuel Varney; for Rochester Moses Hanson and Daniel Varney; for Gilmanton Jeremiah Brown & Jonathan Hanson who are all present —

Nathaniel Haines attended this meeting with a certificate from Evesham Monthly meeting in New Jersey dated [illegible] 9th 1814. whose company and services were acceptable. Also Joseph Haines as companion to Nathaniel Haines with a certificate from said Monthly Meeting dated 10mo. 7th 1814 whose company and services were acceptable —

The Queries were read in this meeting and the answers received from our preparative meetings. A summary of which answers is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover and we appoint Samuel Varney, William Brown & [illegible] as representatives to said Quarterly meeting.

The Committee in the case of Nathaniel [illegible] is continued to next meeting.

The case of William Snell is again continued under the Committee's care

The committee to visit Daniel Jenness on the subject of his request, report as follows—

"To Dover Monthly Meeting

Daniel Jenness accepted

"Agreeably to appointment, we have visited
"Daniel Jenness on the subject of his request
"to a good degree of satisfaction and think it
"may be wise to accept him a member

Eli Varney
"Dover 1mo. 18th. 1815. Isaac Wendell

which report is accepted and with the womens approbation he is received into membership accordingly.

Those appointed to prepare a certificate in favor of Edward Sawyer produced the following which was read, approved, and signed by the clerk

Certificate Edward Sawyer

"To Salem Monthly Meeting—
"Edward Sawyer having removed into the compass
"of your meeting requests our certificate. This is
"to certify that he is a member of our meeting
"that his outward affairs are settled and he is
"clear of marriage engagements among us, as far
"as appears. As such we recommend him to
"your care. "Signed in and on behalf of a monthly
"meeting held at Dover the 18th of the 1mo. 1815
"Jon.a Dame Clerk

John Varney's request

This meeting is informed by way of Dover preparative meeting that John Varney requests the care of Friends. Appointed John Brown and Charles Osborne to visit him on the subject and report their prospect of the matter to next meeting

Adjourned

At a monthly meeting held at Rochester for Dover the 22nd. of 2mo. 1815.

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are, for Dover, Eli Varney and Isaac Twombly Jr. for Rochester Benjamin Evans and Elijah Meader; for Gilmanton Levi Bean and James Bean, who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.

The Committee in the case of Nathaniel Hanson is again continued. Also the Com.ee in the case of Wm. Snell those appointed to visit [illegible] Varney not being ready to report they are continued to next meeting.

Dover preparative meeting informs that Samuel Dixon requests the care of Friends over his children viz, Joseph, Reuben, Judith, Abigail, Maria, Enoch and Ann. Appointed William Brown and Eli Varney to visit the family on that account and report to next meeting.

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Also that Aaron Roberts requests the care of Friends. We appoint Jonathan Varney and Daniel Roberts to visit him on the subject and report their sense of the matter to next meeting

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Also that Humphrey Bracket requests the care of friends, we appoint Amos Varney and John Brown to visit him on the subject and report their prospect to next meeting.

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John Murray sent into this meeting a request to come under the care of Friends. Appointed Moses Varney, Isaiah Jenkins, and Richard Dame to visit him on the subject of his request and report to next meeting.

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The womens meeting informs they have concluded to receive Betsey Lowell and Kezia Jenkins into membership to which this meeting has no objection.

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 3 mo. 22. 1815 Accounts being presented from our preparative meetings, the representatives in them named are for Dover Moses Varney and Tobias Evans for Rochester Micajah Hussey and Nicholas Jenkins, for Gilmanton Gideon Bean & Nicholas Jones who are all present.

The committee in the Case of Nathaniel Hanson report as follows:

"To the monthly meeting to be held at Dover 22 of 3 mo. 1815
"We have had an opportunity with Nathaniel Hanson
"and laboured with him according to ability received.
"He acknowledges he has missed it in that particular
"and wishes friends to pass it by. Yet it did not
"appear to us at that Conference that he was sensible
"of the evil of such proceedings. "Solomon Evans
"Saml Varney"

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which after due consideration was accepted and he disowned from membership with friends till he shall give satisfaction, and Tobias Evans is appointed to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report when performed.

The case of Wm Snell is continued to next meeting as is also the case of John Varney's request.

The Committee appointed inform they have visited Samuel Nason & family but not being ready to report they are continued to next meeting —

Aaron Roberts Accepted The committee to visit Aaron Roberts report that they have visited him and think it may be safe to accept him a member; which report is accepted and he received into membership —

The friends appointed to visit Humphry Bracket inform that they have attended to their appointment but not ready for a report the same is continued to next meeting —

The committee not being ready to report in in the case of John Murray the same is continued to next meeting.

It appearing that it would be well to procure a horse for Hanson Varney and family this meeting subscribed twenty six dollars and desired William Brown and Reuben Varney to provide a suitable one and report to next meeting —

Adjourned

At our monthly meeting held at Dover the 19th of 4 mo. 1815. By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are, for Dover, Joseph Pinkham and Levi Sawyer, for Rochester Jonathan D. Roberts and Elijah Jenkins for Gilmanton James Jones and Benjamin Bean, who are all present except Benjamin Bean.

We have read the queries and the answers received from our preparative meetings, the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Seabrook and we appoint William Brown, Richard Dame and Eli Varney to attend said Quarterly meeting as representatives.

The case of William Snell is continued to next meeting

The case of John Varney's request is continued to next meeting

The committee to visit Samuel Nason's family is continued to next meeting.

The committee to visit Humphry Bracket is continued to next meeting.

Also the committee in John Murray's case is continued to next meeting

Dover preparative meeting having nominated Eli Varney, William Brown, Saml. Varney, Jonathan Cartland, and Joseph Tuttle for Overseers, they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The Committee appointed to procure a home for Hanson Varney & family, is continued to next meeting.

This meeting taking into consideration the subject of raising money for support of the poor, Appoints Jonathan Varney, John Brown, Reuben Varney, Jonathan Dame, Timothy Jenkins, & Levi Sawyer to apportion and collect money for that purpose and report when called on.

This meeting subscribed their proportion of yearly meeting stock which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meetings treasurer.

Adjourned

At a monthly meeting held at Rochester for Dover, 5mo. 24th 1815. By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives are for Dover Moses Roberts and Eli Varney, for Rochester Benjamin Evans and Isaiah Jenkins, for Gilmanton Joel Bean and Ezekiel Hoit, who are all present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended

The case of William Snell is again continued under the committee's care.

The committee to visit John Varney on the subject of his request, inform that they have visited him, but not being prepared to make a full report, the matter, after consideration, is continued to next meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Samuel Nasons family are continued to next meeting.

Those appointed to visit Humphry Brackett report as follows; "To the monthly meeting "to be held at Rochester the 24. of inst.

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"Agreeably to appointment we have had an "opportunity with Humphry Brackett, which "was satisfactory, and we think it may be well

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"to receive him into membership. which we
"submit to the monthly meeting.
"Dover 5mo. 22d. 1815. Fitnos Varney
"John Brown

which report is accepted and with the womens approbation he is received into membership –

The committee not being ready to report in John Murray's case the same is continued to next meeting –

Rose Murray accept.

The womens meeting inform that they have come to a conclusion to accept Rose Murray a member to which this meeting has no objection

The committee to procure a horse for Hanson Varney's family, report that they have procured one and that the expense is defrayed by subscription

Adjourned –

At a monthly meeting held at Dover 6mo. 21st 1815:

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are, for Dover Jacob Varney and John Gupley, for Rochester Benjamin Meder and Elijah Meder, for Gilmanton Gideon Bean and Othniel Varney who are all present.

The committee in the case of William Snell not being ready to report, are continued.

The subject of John Varney's request, is again continued under the care of this meeting –

Those appointed to visit Samuel Nason's family inform they are not ready to report are continued –

Jno. Murray Accepted.

The Committee in the case of John Murray report as follows: "Agreeably to appointment we have "visited John Murray, and treated with him on "the subject of his request, he appears convinced "of Friends principles, and engages to walk so "far conformable thereto that we think it may "be well to receive him a member. which we "submit to the monthly meeting 6mo. 21. 1815

p "Isaiah Jenkins
"Festus Varney
"Richd Dame."

which report is accepted and with the approbation of the women's meeting he is received into membership.

The women's meeting inform they have concluded to accept Tabitha Nason a member to which this meeting does not object —

The following minute from Nine partners monthly meeting respecting Ezra Varney was received by this meeting.

"To Dover Monthly meeting New Hampshire

"Dear Friends

Ezra Varney having resided with "us for several years past with a minute from "your meeting. has kept company and married "with to one. not a member with us, we "have therefore disowned him from being a "member of our society, as he was a member "of your meeting the Clerk is directed to "forward information hereof to you.

"Extracted from the minutes of Nine-Partners monthly meeting held the 19th 1 mo. 1815

"By John Williams Jun. Clerk"

Nathaniel Lamos Jun. requests of this meeting a few lines to Berwick monthly meeting, to certify his clearness to proceed in marriage with Huldah Hussey. and also a removal Certificate to Sandwich monthly meeting. Nathaniel Jenkins and Reuben Varney are appointed to take the necessary care respecting his clearness to proceed in marriage and also to prepare a removal Certificate and have to next meeting

From Rochester preparative meeting this meeting is informed that Nathaniel Meader Jr. requests a few lines from this meeting to Berwick monthly meeting to certify his clearness to proceed in marriage with Peace Morrell a member of that meeting. Jonathan D. Roberts and Titus Varney are appointed to take the necessary care and if no objection appears to prepare a few lines and have to next meeting. —

From Gilmanton preparative meeting we are informed that Levi Bean requests a few lines from this meeting to Sandwich Monthly meeting Certifying his right to membership. James Jones Jr. & Gideon Bean Jr. are appointed to prepare a few lines and have to next meeting.

Adjourned.

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At a monthly meeting held at Dover 7m° 26. 1815

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover: Joseph Pinkham and Joseph Tuttle, for Rochester Micajah Hussey and Benjamin Meder: for Gilmanton Richard Jones and James Jones Jr who are all present except James Jones Jr.

The committee in William Snell's case is again continued.

The subject of John Varney's request is again continued.

The committee appointed to visit Samuel Nason's family report as follows;

which report is accepted and the children therein named are with the approbation of the women's meeting received into membership.

Those appointed produced a few lines to Berwick monthly meeting signifying the clearness of Nathaniel Lamos Jr to proceed in marriage with Huldah Hussey. and also the following removal Certificate to Sandwich monthly meeting which were approved signed by the clerk

"To the monthly meeting of Friends at Sandwich

Certificate Nath. Lamos Jr

"Nathaniel Lamos Jr being about to settle within
"the compass of your meeting requests our certif-
"icate. these are to certify that he is a member of
"our meeting that his conduct is orderly and
"that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction
"as such we recommend him to your Christian
"care and oversight. Signed in and on behalf of a
"monthly meeting held at Dover the 26 of 7m° 1815
"By Jon.a Dame Clerk

The committee for that purpose presented a certificate signifying the clearness of Nathaniel Meder Jr. to proceed in marriage with Pearl Morrell a member of Berwick M° meeting which was read approved and signed by the clerk-

15 8º The friends appointed produced the following certificate to Sandwich monthly meeting in favr of Levi Bean which was read approved and signed by the Clerk

"To the monthly meeting of Friends at Sandwich "Levi Bean proposing to reside a few months within "the compass of your meeting, requests a few lines "thereto — These are to certify on his behalf that "he is a member of this meeting and of an "orderly life and conversation

"Signed by direction and on behalf "of a monthly meeting holden at Dover 7mo "26th 1815"

By Jon.a Dame Clerk"

ADJOURNED. —

At a mo. meeting held at Rochester for Dover the 16th of 8mo. 1815. By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Eli Varney and John Brown, for Rochester Benjamin Evans and Jonathan Meder for Gilmanton Jacob Tucker and Gideon Bean Junr. who are all present.

We have read the queries and answers to the first, second and tenth received from our preparative meetings, and a summary of said answers is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Salem and Jonathan Cartland, Jonathan Dame, and William Brown are appointed to attend said Quarterly meeting as representatives.

The commee. to visit William Snell is again contd.

The case of John Varney's request is again continued

Hussey } Publishd } John Hussey and Mary Hanson came before this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other. He produced a few lines from Berwick monthly meeting, signifying his clearness to proceed therein

Adjourned

At a Monthly meeting held at Dover the 27th of 9mo. 1815. By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover John Varn and Timothy Jenkins. for Rochester Jonathan D. Roberts and Daniel Varney. for Gilmanton Benjamin Bean and Jeremy Hanson. who are all present.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting infor they attended agreeably to appointment.

The committee in William Snell's case is again continued.

The subject of John Varney's request is also continu

John Hussey is left at liberty to proceed in marri with Mary Hanson according to the good order of friends and we appoint Festus Varney and Isaiah Jenkins to attend said marriage and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.

Received by way of Dover preparative meeting the following complaint against Jacob Sawyer viz

"Jacob Sawyer, a member of our society has for a
"considerable time very much neglected the attendan
Compl.t "of our religious meetings. and has sometimes had
ag.t "company at his house to whom he has sold cider,
Jacob Sawyer "until they have drank to excess and has attended
"places of public resort more than is warrantable
"for a member of our society which is submitted to
"the preparative meeting to be held at Dover on
"9mo. 19th. 1815.

"Eli Varney
"William Brown
"Saml. Varney"

and we appoint Solomon Evans and Mable Osborne to visit him on the subject of said complaint and report to next meeting.

Said preparative meeting also informs that Nich-
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Pinkham's Stephen Sawyer and Samuel Varney to visit him
request thereupon and report their prospect of the matter
to next meeting.

Also that Nathaniel Lamos has removed into the limits of Sandwich Monthly meeting and reque our certificate. Appointed Abraham Clark and Stephe Hanson to inquire into his circumstances and if no objection appears to prepare him one and have to next meeting.

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This meeting is informed that Moses Brown is about to reside awhile within the limits of Philadelphia Monthly meeting for the western district and requests a few lines thereto expressive of his right of membership with us. He being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing to his residing there we recommend him to their care while with them. and the clerk is directed to inform said monthly meeting thereof by a copy of this minute.

John Canney Junr. and Abigail Hanson came into this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other, we appoint James Roberts and Jonathan D. Roberts to inquire into the clearness of said John Canney in that respect and report to next meeting.

Received and read the following extracts from Salem Quarterly meeting held in 8mo. last and from our Yearly meeting held in 6mo. last

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The representatives from this quarter to our last yearly meeting report they attended & that the division of this meeting which was agreed upon at our last quarterly meeting was approved by the yearly meeting and is to take place in the 10th mo. next. and as no extracts from the minutes of the yearly meeting have been recd. relative to this division the clerk is requested to obtain them and forward a transcript thereof with a copy of this minute to each of our monthly meetings. — The committee appointed at our last quarterly meeting to audit the Treasurer's accounts presented the following report, viz: We the committee to audit the Treasurer's account find there is a balance in his hands of twenty six dollars. and there still remains due from Dover monthly meeting thirty three dolls. from Seabrook monthly meeting twelve dolls. from Berwick monthly meeting nineteen dolls. being their respective proportions of quarterly meeting stock, and that there is a demand on the quarterly meeting for about ninety five dolls.

Salem 8mo. 23. 1815 — Wm. Dean } on behalf of the Committee which is accepted and the monthly meeting of Dover, Seabrook and Berwick are hereby requested to forward to the treasurer of this meeting the several sums due from each one respectively. And the clerk is directed to inform them hereof by an extract of this minute ~

Extracted from the minutes of Salem quarterly meeting held at Salem the 24th of 8mo. 1815. Daniel Johnson Clerk.

Extract from yearly meetg.

Extracts from the minutes of the yearly meetin
It appearing by the accounts from Salem quarter meeting that they are united in favor of dividing that meeting, which having had our deliberate consideration it is our conclusion that said meeting be divided agreeable to their proposition viz: That the monthly meeting of Dover, Berwick and Sandwich constitute a quarterly meeting by the name of Dover. and that their meetings be held on the fourth fifth days of the months in the 4th and 10th months at Dover in the first month at Sandwich and in the 8th month at Berwick. And that in future Salem quarterly meeting be held on the 4th fifth day of the fifth month at Salem. and on the 3d fifth days in the 8mo. at Lynn in the 10mo. at Weare & in the first m at Seabrook, and that their division take pla after their next meeting ~ And Joseph Har Walter Allen, Samuel Thurston, Moses Sleeper George Philbrook, William Almy, Thomas Howla Thomas Arnold & William Rotch Jr. are appoin to attend the opening of the respective quarterly meetings of Salem and Dover, render them any assistance and advice which they may find necessa and report to our next yearly meeting ~

Extracted from the minutes of the yearly meeting for New England held on Rhode Island from the 11th to the 14th of 6mo. inclusive 1815.

Wm Rotch Jr. Clerk

Adjourned ~

At a monthly meeting held at Dover the 18th of 10 mo. 1815 The accounts recd. from our preparative meetings the representatives are, for Dover Isaac Wendell & Moses Varney for Rochester Jona. D. Roberts and Elijah Meder: for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones and Gideon Bean Jr. who are all present except Moses Varney and Gideon Bean Jr.

We have read the queries and the answers recd. from our preparative meetings, & the substance of said answers is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 26th inst. and we appoint Eli Varney, Stephen Sawyer and William Tuttle representatives to said quarterly meeting.

One of the Committee in William Snell's case informs that he has again visited him but they not being ready for a full report the matter is continued to next meeting.

John Varney's case is again continued —

Those appointed to attended the marriage of John Hussey report that they attended and that the same was conducted orderly.

The committee to visit Jacob Sawyer inform they have attended to their appointment and think it best to continue the matter another month which is accordingly continued.

The subject of Nicholas Pinkham's request is continued to next meeting —

Those appointed produced the following certificate in favor of Nathaniel Lamos which was read approved and signed by the clerk —

"To the monthly meeting of Friends at Sandwich
"Nathaniel Lamos having removed within the "Limits of your meeting requests our certificate, this "may certify he is a member of this meeting of an "orderly life and conversation, his outward affairs "as far as appears are settled to satisfaction, as such "we recommend him to your care.

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"Signed in and by direction of a monthly meeting "of Friends held at Dover the 18th of 10 mo. 1815 —

Jona. Dame Clerk

The women's meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Abigail Pinkham into membership with which this meeting unites. —

The friends appointed to inquire into the clearness of John Canney Jr. to proceed in marriage with Abigail Hanson report that on enquiry they find nothing to hinder their proceeding as proposed. He is therefore left at liberty to proceed in marriage according to the good order of friends and we appoint Nicholas Jones and Jona. D. Roberts to attend said marriage and see it conducted accordingly and report to next ~~meeting~~

Thankful Hussey's Certificate

Thankful Hussey attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Falmouth mo. meeting dated 6mo. 22d. 1815 whose company and services were acceptable - Adjourned

The foregoing records from 10mo. 1814 to 10mo. 1815 inclusive were carefully made from the original minutes by Jona. Dame Clerk

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At a monthly meeting held at Rochester for Dover the 22nd of 11mo. 1815. By account from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Eli Varney and Stephen Hanson Jr. for Rochester Benja. Evans and Benjamin Meader, for Gilmanton Gideon Bean and Levi Bean. who are all present.

The representatives having proposed Jona. Dame for clerk and John Brown for an assistant they are appointed for that service for one year.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report that they attended agreeably to appointment.

The case of William Snell is again continued

The subject of John Varney's request is again continued —

The committee to visit Jed Sawyer is also continued.

The comm.ee to visit Nicholas Pinkham inform they have had an opportunity with him but not being ready for a full report the matter is continued under their care.

Those appointed to attend the marriage of John Canney Jr inform that they attended and that the same was conducted orderly.

Rochester preparative meeting having nominated Festus Varney, Jon.a D. Roberts, and Daniel Varney for Overseers this meeting appoints them for that service for one year.

Received the following communication from Harlem monthly meeting respecting Paul Hanson.

"To Dover Monthly meeting.

"We have complied with your request respect-"ing Paul Hanson, have appointed a com-"mittee to visit him, and the Clerk is directed "to forward to your meeting the report "of the committee as followeth.

" We, a part of the committee have again "visited Paul Hanson, we do not find "him in a disposition to make friends "Satisfaction, he doth not wish friends "to be at any more trouble on his account

"6mo. 13. 1815. On behalf of the committee
"Jonathan Robinson
"Jedediah Hussey

"Extracted by direction of Harlem Mo. meeting "he.d 6mo. 13th 1815. Ephraim Jones, Clerk"

and this meeting concludes to disown him from membership till by a more circumspect conduct he shall give friends satisfaction

Adjourned.

At a monthly meeting held at Dover 12 mo. 27th 1815. By accounts from Dover and Gilmanton preparative meeting the representatives are for Dover John Guppy and Joseph Pinkham for Gilmanton James Jones Jr. and Nathaniel Varney who are present except James Jones Jr. for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

The committee in William Snell's case is again continued.

Jno. Varney's request dismissed

The request of John Varney having come under the deliberate consideration of this meeting, at this time as well as at divers other times, it is concluded to dismiss the subject from further attention at present.

The committee to visit Jacob Sawyer is again continued.

Nathl Pinkham accepted

The committee to visit Nicholas Pinkham on the subject of his request, report that they have attended to their appointment and think it may be well to receive him into membership. This meeting with the approbation of the womens meeting, accordingly accepts him a member.

By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Timothy Tuttle requests a removal certificate to Sandwich monthly meeting we appoint Joseph Tuttle and Mathew Osborne, to inquire into his circumstances and if no objection appear to prepare one and have to next meeting.

Also received the following complaint against Tobias Tuttle:

Complaint agt. Tobias Tuttle.

"Tobias Tuttle a member of our "Society has for a long time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and so far "deviated from the good order established

among

"amongst us. as to give way to the use of
"Spirituous liquors, and shamefully abuse
"his wife, we have several times visited
"him on those accounts and he does not
"deny the same. We submit the same
"to the preparative meeting to be holden
"at Dover 20th of 12 mo. 1815.

William Brown
Samuel Varney

And we appoint Isaac Wendell, Stephen Sawyer and Solomon Evans to visit him thereupon and report to next meeting.

Gilmanton Preparative meeting proposing James Jones Jr. and Gideon Bean Jr. for overseers they are appointed for that ~~[illegible]~~ for one year.

Adjourned

At a monthly meeting held at Dover the 17th of 1mo. 1815. By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Stephen Sawyer and Moses Whittier, for Rochester Moses Hanna and Daniel Meder, for Gilmanton James Jones and Ezekiel Bean, who are all present except Moses Whittier and James Jones.

We have read the queries and the answers received from our preparative meetings, the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Sandwich and we appoint Nicholas Jones, Eli Varney and John Brown to attend said Quarterly meeting as representatives.

The Committee in the case of Wm. Snell is again continued

The Commee. to visit Jacob Sawyer inform that they have attended to their appointment, but not being ready to report they are continued to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate in favor of Tim^o Tuttle produced the following which was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk.

"To the monthly meeting of Friends
"at Sandwich.
"Timothy Tuttle having settled within the
"compass of our meeting, and requested
"our certificate, these are to certify that
"he is a member of our meeting, of an
"orderly life and conversation, and that his
"outward affairs among us are settled for
"what appears; as such we recommend him
"to your Christian care and oversight —
"Signed in and on behalf of a monthly
"meeting of Friends held at Dover 1mo. 17th
"1816 By Jon^a Dame Clerk."

Tim^o Tuttle's Certif^e

The com^ee to visit Tobias Tuttle is continued to next meeting —

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that Moses Brown request a removal certificate to Philadelphia monthly meeting for the western District. We app^t Jon^a Dame and Fred^k Varney to inquire into his circumstances, and if no objection appears to prepare one and have to next meeting —

Levi Bean's Certif. returned

The certificate given out to Sandwich monthly meeting in 7mo. last in favor of Levi Bean was returned to this meeting he not having resided there so long as expected and not having presented it to that meeting.

The account from Roch^r preparative meeting for last month was handed to this meeting.

This meeting subscribed $12.70 being about the am^t due from this meet^g to Micajah Purinton for support of the poor.

Adjourned —

At a monthly meeting held at Rochester for Dover the 21st of 2mo. 1816.

By accounts recd. from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Reuben Varney and Jona. Dame. for Rochester Elijah Tasker and Benjn. Meader. for Gilmanton Richd. Mudgett and Gideon Bean who are all present.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report that they attended.

The comee not being ready to report in the case of William Purle they are continued

~~those appointed to prepare a certificate~~ also the Comee to visit Jacob Sawyer is again continued —

The comee to visit Tobias Tuttle inform they have attended to their appointment but not having been able to have an opportunity with him they are continued.

Those appointed to prepare a certificate in favor of Moses Brown. Presented the following which was read approved and signed by the clerk.

"To Philadelphia Western District "monthly meeting —

Moses Brown's certif. "Moses Brown sometime past removed "into the limits of your meeting and "now requests our certificate. We hereby "certify that he is a member of our meeting "that his life and conversation have been in "a good degree orderly. It appears that "his outward affairs are settled to satisfac-"tion, and that he is clear of marriage "engagements among us. as such we re-"commend him to your Christian care "and oversight."

Signed in and on behalf of a "monthly meeting held at Rochester for Dover "N. Hampshire the 21st of 2mo. 1816

Jona. Dame Clerk.

The comee to visit Jesse Varney is continued to next meeting — —

Nichd. Jones approd. Elder

The select meeting having proposed that Nicholas Jones be appointed an Elder; this meeting with the approbation of the womens meeting appoints him to that Station, and the Clerk is directed to inform the quarterly meeting thereof by a copy of this minute.

The women inform, that they have concluded to receive Hannah Austin into membership with which this meeting unites.

Adjourned ~

At a monthly meeting held at Dover the 27th of 3mo. 1815 accounts being recd. from our Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for Dover John Ham & Levi Sawyer; for Rochester Daniel Varney and Micajah Hussey; for Gilmanton Jonas Jones [illegible] Joel T. Bean who are all present.

The committee in the case of Wm. Snell is again continued.

The committee to visit Israel Sawyer inform that they have had several opportunities with him, and think it would be well to continue the matter another month which is accordingly continued and Jonathan Cartland and William Tuttle are appointed in addition to said Committee.

The committee to visit Elias Tuttle inform that they have attended to their appointment but not being ready for a full report they are continued.

The committee to visit Jesse Varney inform that they have visited him, but propose that the matter be continued which is continued accordingly.

Lydia Roberts Recd.

The womens meeting inform that they have concluded to accept Lydia Roberts a member, with which this meeting unites.

Adjourned

At a monthly meeting held at Dover 4 mo. 17th 1816. By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Solomon Emery and Jonathan Dow, for Rochester Jacob Varney and James Leighton. for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit and Nicholas Jones who are all present.

We have read the queries and the answers rec.d from our preparative meetings from which we have compiled answers for the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover and we appoint William Brown Joseph Tuttle and Jacob Varney Jr. representatives to said Quarterly meeting.

The committee to visit Wm. Hull is again cont.d

The committee to visit Jacob Sawyer inform they have revisited him but not being ready to report the matter is continued.

The case of Tobias Tuttle is again continued.

Dover Preparative meeting having proposed William Brown Samuel Varney, Eli Varney Joseph Tuttle and Jonathan Cartland for Overseers, this meeting appoints them for that service for one year.

The following complaint was handed to this meeting by way of Dover preparative meeting against Growth Palmer.

"Growth Palmer a member of our Society has
nf.t "for a long time almost wholly neglected the
rth "attendance of our Religious meetings and has
mer "married out of the order of Friends to a woman
"not of our society for which we have treated with
"him and submit the same to the preparative
"meeting to be held at Dover the 10th of 4 mo. 1816

William Brown } Over-
Joseph Tuttle } seers.

and we appoint John Brown and Tobias Evans to visit him on the subject and report to next meeting.

This meeting received the following certificate in favor of Timothy Robinson and family which was read and accepted.

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"To Dover monthly meeting
"Timothy Robinson and Elizabeth his wife having removed with their family within the

"verge of your monthly meeting requests our "certificate. These are to certify on their "behalf that they are members of this meeting "and steady attenders thereof and their deportment in a good degree orderly, have "settled their outward affairs to good satisfaction as far as appears, also their childre "namely, William, Joel, Anna, and Stephe "are members, as such we recommend them "to your Christian care and oversight.
"Signed in and on behalf of Harlem monthly "meeting held at Fairfax 2mo. 13th. 1816

By Ephraim Jones }
Jean Hussey } Clerks

Adjourned

At a mo. meetg held at Rochester for Dover the 22d. of 5mo. 1815. By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover John Brown & Isaiah Varney for Rochester Elijah Meder & Benjamin Meder for Gilmanton James Jones & Ezekiel Bean who are all present.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report they attended agreeably to appointment

The committee to visit William Snell is again continued.

The committee to visit Jacob Sawyer is again continued.

The committee to visit Tobias Tuttle presented the following report.

Tobias Tuttle disown.

"To the Dover monthly meeting next at "Rochester.

We your committee in the case "of Tobias Tuttle have at different times attempt"ed an interview with him, but have not "succeeded, one of the committee met him "and proposed a time for his meeting the commit "together to which he assented, but failed in "attendance, and at other times evaded an "interview, and has since absented himself. "We having no further prospect of labour, subm "the same

"Dover 5mo. 1816.

Solomon Evans
Stephen Sawyer
Isaac Wendell"

which is accepted and he disowned from membership with us, until he shall by repentance and amendment of life give friends satisfaction and we appoint Isaac Wendell to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal and report when performed –

The committee in the case of Jesse Varney is again continued –

The committee to visit Growth Palmer report as follows.

"Agreeably to appointment we have
"had an opportunity with Growth Palmer upon
"the subject complained of, which he does not
"deny, neither does he acknowledge his error in
"so doing, it is our belief he has no desire to con-
"duct himself consistently with the order of our
rowth "society, or to be continued any longer a member
almer "which we submit to the monthly meeting
isowned "to be held at Rochester for Dover the 22nd of
"5 mo. 1816

John Brown
Tobias Evans"

which report is accepted and he disowned from membership till by a more orderly conduct he shall return to friends satisfaction, and we appoint Stephen Hanson Jr to inform him thereof, and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

Eli Varney and Charlotte Varney appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other, appointed John Brown & Jonathan Dame to enquire into the clearness of said Eli in that respect and report to next meeting.

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Received and read the following certificate in favor of Cyrus Bangs from Salem monthly meeting which is accepted —

"To the monthly meeting of Friends at Dover
rus "Cyrus Bangs having removed to reside within the
angs "limits of your monthly meeting, requests our
tificate "certificate, he is a member of our meeting
"has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, &
"so far as appears is clear of marriage engagements
"with us: We therefore recommend him to your
"Christian care and regard.

Signed By direction &
"on behalf of Salem monthly meeting held at Lynn the
"4th of 3 month 1816 Samuel Philbrook Clerk

Adjourned

At a monthly meeting held at Dover th
26th of 6mo. 1816. By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Levi Sawyer and James Austin for Rochester Jona. Varney and Elijah Meder, for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones and Otheniel Varney who are all present.

David Harkness Certifs. David Harkness attended this meeting with a certificate from Peru monthly meeting State of New York dated 5th of 4mo. 1816, endorsed by Ferrisburg Quarterly meeting held 9th of 5mo. 1816 whose company and services were acceptable.

The Committee to visit Wm. Snell is continu to next monthly meeting.

The committee to visit David Sawyer inform that care has been taken in his case but not being ready to report they are continued.

The committee to visit Jesse Varney inform they have attended to their appointment but not being ready to report the matter is continued under their care till next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Growth Palmer of his denial and privilege of appeal reports that he has informed him as directed.

Those appointed report that on enquiry they find nothing to hinder Eli Varney's proceeding in marriage with Charlotte Varney as proposed This meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish their intended marriage according to the good order of friends and appoints Jona. Dame and John Brown to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and repo to next meeting.

Dover Preparative meeting informs that Elijah Hussey requests the care of Friends. appoin William Brown & Joseph Pinkham to visit him and report their prospect of the matter to next meeting.

The following complaint was handed to this meeting by way of Dover Preparative meeting agai Joseph Varney.

Compt. Jos. Varney "Joseph Varney a member of our Socie "has so far deviated from the principles of trut "and the order of Friends as to commit fornica "tion with a woman not a member of our socie

"whom he has since married, for which we have
"laboured with him and he acknowledges the
"same. We submit the same to the prepar-
"ative meeting. 6mo. 19. 1816 William Brown
Joseph Tuttle } overseers

appointed Nicholas Jones and Isaac Wendell
to visit him on the subject and report their
prospect of the matter to next meeting —

Gilmanton Preparative Meeting forwards
to this meeting a proposition to have that
meeting and Pittsfield preparative meeting
connected so as to form a separate monthly
meeting. We appoint Richard Dame
Marble Osborne, Isaac Wendell & Jonathan
Cartland a committee to inquire into
the expediency of such a connexion and to
confer with Seabrook monthly meeting, or
with a committee which may be appointed
by that meeting upon the subject and report
to a future meeting — Adjourned

Friends respecting meetings

At a monthly meeting held at Dover the 24th.
of 7mo. 1816. By accounts from our preparative
meetings the representatives are for Dover
Samuel Varney & William Tuttle, for Rochester
Timothy Hanson and Jacob Varney, for Gil-
manton Richard Jones & Ezekiel Bean
who are all present except Richard Jones
and Ezekiel Bean —

The committee to visit William Snell inform
that care has been taken but not being ready
to report the matter is continued.

The case of Jacob Sawyer is again continued

The women's meeting informs that they have
concluded to accept Love Cartland and two children
into membership with which this meeting unites.

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The committee in the case of Jesse Varney is
again continued.

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Eli
Varney report that they attended the same and that
it was conducted orderly

The committee to visit Elijah Hussey inform they
have visited him but not being ready to report they are
continued to next meeting.

The committee to visit Joseph Varney is contin-
ued to next meeting
Adjourned

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At a monthly meeting held at Rochester for Dover the 14th. of 8mo. 1816. By accoun received from our preparative meeting the representatives are for Dover Reuben Varney & Jonathan Cartland, for Rochest Elijah Meder & Benjamin Meder, for Gilmanton James Jones Jr. & James Bea who are all present.

Recd. and read answers from our preparati meetings to the 2nd. & 16th. queries, the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick, and we appoint William Brown Eli Varney & Nathaniel Meder Jr. to attend said Quarterly meeting as representatives.

The case of William Snell is again contd.

The committee in the case of Jacob Sawyer, report as follows:

"To the monthly meeting to be held at Dover "the 14th of 8mo. 1816. Pursuant to appoint"ment we have visited Jacob Sawyer and "treated with him on the subject set forth "in the complaint against him, and he "does not clear himself of the same, neither "does he appear to be willing to condemn "his conduct, we submit the same to the "monthly meeting.

Jacob Sawyer disowned

"Marble Osborn
"Solomon Evans
"Jonathan Cartland
"William Tuttle } Commi

which after deliberate consideration is accepted and he disowned from membership, until he shall by a conduct more consistent with our profession give friends satisfaction, an we appoint Richard Dame to inform hi thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

The committee to visit Jesse Varney is continued to next meeting.

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The committee to visit Elijah Hussey is also continued.

Also the committee in the case of Joseph Varney is continued to next meeting.

Dover preparative meeting informs that Nicholas Pinkham requests a removal certificate to Sandwich monthly meeting we appoint Isaac Wendell and Marble Osborne to enquire into his circumstances and if no objection appears to prepare one and have to next meeting.

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Moses Hodgdon and Hannah Austin appeared in this meeting, and declared their intentions of marriage with each other. He produced a certificate from Weare monthly meeting. Signifying his clearness to proceed in that respect.

Adjourned

At a monthly meeting held at Dover 9mo 25th 1816. By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are, for Dover Jonathan Cartland & Isaac Twombly, for Rochester Jonathan Meder & Festus Varney, for Gilmanton, Benjamin Bean & Nicholas Jones, who are all present.

Those appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended

The case of William Snell is again continued under the committee's care

The friend appointed to inform Jacob Sawyer of his denial and privilege of appeal, informs he has performed that service.

The subject of Jesse Varney's request is continued under the care of this meeting

The committee to visit Elijah Hussey not being ready to report are continued to next meeting.

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The committee in the case of Joseph Varney presented the following report: which after deliberate consideration is accepted and he is continued a member of this meeting

"To the monthly meeting to be held at Dover.

"We your Committee in the case of Joseph Varney

"having visited him on the subject of com-
"plaint, are of a mind that he is in a good
"degree sensible of his misconduct and
"sincerely desirous to give Friends satisfactio
"which we submit Nicholas Jones
Dover 9mo. 25. 1816 Isaac Wendell

Those appointed to prepare a certificate
Nich. Pinkham Cert. for Nicholas Pinkham presented the follow-
ing which was read approved and signed
by the clerk

Sophronia N. Forster accepted. } The women's meeting inform they have con-
cluded to accept Sophronia N. Forster a
member, with which this meeting unites

There appearing nothing to hinder Moses
Hodgdon's proceeding in marriage with Han-
nah Austin as proposed they are left at
liberty to accomplish the same according
to the good order of Friends; and we ap-
point Hosea Sawyer and Jacob Varney to
attend the marriage and see it conduct
accordingly and report to next meeting

George Varney and Betsey Varney appea
George Varney [illegible] P } in this meeting and declared their inten-
tions of marriage with each other, Appoint
Isaac Twombly Jr & Reuben Varney to in-
quire into the clearness of said George in
that respect and report to next meeting

By Rochester Preparative meeting we a
informed that Thomas Canney requests the
Thos. Canney's request } Care of Friends over his three Children Viz
John Mary and Benjamin. We appoint
Richard Dame & Isaiah Jenkins to visit
them and report their prospect to next
meeting.

Received the following communication and complaint from Berwick monthly meeting against Nathaniel Austin Jun.r

"To Dover Monthly meeting

"Our preparative meeting having forwarded "a complaint against Nathaniel Austin "Jun.r signed by two of our Overseers and "as it is understood that he is a member "of Dover Monthly meeting, the Clerk is "directed to forward the same thereto "with a copy of this minute-

"Extracted from the minutes of Berwick "monthly meeting held 20th of 8 m° 1816

"by Joshua Jenkins Clerk"

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" To the preparative meeting

"Nathaniel Austin Jr a member of Dover monthly meeting having married out "of the order of Friends, being guilty of the "sin of fornication, he having been some "time resident within the compass of this "meeting we forward this information "the 8 m° 15th 1816

"Isaac Varney
"David Nichols"

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And we appoint Stephen Sawyer, Joseph Tuttle and Marble Osborne to visit him on that account and report to next meeting-

Adjourned

At a monthly meeting held at Dover 10 m° 16th. 1816. By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Jonathan Jenkins and Joseph Pinkham. for Rochester Benjamin Meder and Moses Hanson for Gilmanton Gideon Bean Jr & John Bean who are all present. —

We have read the queries and answers received from our preparative meetings to the 1. 2. & 10. the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover. We appoint William Brown Solomon [illegible] and Eli Varney to attend said Quarterly meeting as representatives

The case of William Snell is again Continu

The case of Jesse Varney coming under th consideration of this meeting is continued another month.

The women's meeting informs they have concluded to accept Anna Tuttle's three children with which this meeting unity

The committee to visit Elijah Hussey inform they have attended to the subject, but not being ready to report, the same is continued.

Those appointed to attend the marriag of Moses Hodgdon, inform they attended and saw it conducted orderly.

Those appointed report that they find nothing to hinder George Varney's proceeding in marriage with Betsey Varney as proposed. This meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish their intended marriage according to the good order of friends, & we appoint Jacob Varney Jr. and Reuben Varney to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meetin

Those appointed to visit Thomas Canney's children not being ready to report are continued.

The committee to visit Nathaniel Aust Jr. report their opportunity with him up the subject complained of has been in a good degree satisfactory, and think it may be well to pass by his misconduct which after deliberate consideration is accept

Elizabeth Varney's request

By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Elizabeth Varney proposes selling her interest and removing into th limits of Harlem monthly meeting an requests friends advice and care thereo Appointed Isaac Hanson, Stephen Sawyer and Richard Dame to advise wi her on the subject and report their prospect at a future meeting—

Adjourned

At a monthly meeting held at Roch:
for Dover the 27th of 11 mo. 1816
By account, the representatives are
for Dover, Cyrus Bangs and Eli Varney
for Rochester Daniel Varney & Elijah Meder
for Gilmanton Gideon Beede & James Jones Jr.
who are all present.

The representatives proposing Jonathan Dame for Clerk the ensuing year he is appointed for that service.

Those appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report that they attended agreeably to appointment.

The Committee in William Snell's case inform there has been additional care taken but think it best to continue the matter another month which is accordingly continued.

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The subject of Jesse Varney's request coming again under the deliberate consideration of this meeting it is concluded to accept him and with the approbation of the women's meeting, he is accepted, a member of this meeting.

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The Committee to visit Elijah Hussey reports as follows:
"We your committee agreeable to ap-
"pointment have visited Elijah Hus-
"sey and have had several opportunities
"of treating with him on account of his
"request and after deliberate consider-
"ation thereon we believe it's best to dis-
"miss the same which we submit to
"the monthly meeting to be held at
"Rochester the 27th of 11 mo. 1816.
"Joseph Pinkham
"William Brown"

which report is accepted and the subject accordingly dismissed from further attention. The friends appointed to attend the marriage of George Varney report they attended and that the same was conducted orderly.

The committee to visit Thomas Canney's children not being ready to report are continued to next meeting.

Dover Preparative meeting inform that William Hanson requests a removal certificate to Starksborough monthly meeting He having returned the minute given out in the 3mo. 1811 to Moncton mo. meetin in his favor. The following certificate is prepared and directed to be forwarde to Starksboro' monthly meeting.

Certificate Wm. Hanson

"To Starksborough monthly meeting
"William Hanson a member of our meeting who we understand hath resided in "the compass of your monthly meeting for "several years, now requests of us a removal certificate. These are to certify that "upon enquiry it appears that his outwar "affairs are settled and he clear of marriage engagements amongst us, his "conduct and conversation while with "us were in a good degree orderly. As "such we recommend him to your christia "care and oversight. Signed in and on "behalf of Dover Mo. Meeting N.H. held "the 27th of 11mo 1816 by Jona. Dame Cler

John L. Plumer Certificate

Also, that, John L. Plumer having gone to reside awhile within the limits of Seabro monthly meeting requests a certificate signifying his right of membership. He being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing to his residing there the clerk is directed to inform said month meeting thereof by a copy of this minute

Adjourned

At Dover monthly meeting held the 25th. of the 12th. mo. 1816. By accounts recd. from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Isaiah Varney and James Austin. for Rochester Festus Varney and Edward Lock, for Gilmanton Jeremiah Bean and John Bean who are all present.

John Brown is appointed assistant clerk for the remainder of the year for which the clerk was appointed.

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John Warren attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Harlem monthly meeting dated 19th. of 11 mo. 1816 Also Oliver Winslow as his companion with a copy of a minute from sd. mo. meeting of same date, whose company and services were acceptable.

The committee in the case of William Snell is again continued.

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The committee to visit Thomas Canney's Children viz John, Mary & Benjamin report that they have visited them to a good degree of Satisfaction and think it may be well to receive them into membership; which report is accepted and with the approbation of the womens meeting they are accordingly accepted.

Rochester preparative meeting informs that James Leighton requests a certificate to Weare mo. meeting, they appoint Jonathan Dame & Edward Lock to inquire into his circumstances and if no objection appears to prepare one & have to next meeting.

Also that said meeting has nominated Isaiah Jenkins. Jonathan L. Roberts and Festus Varney as overseers. This meeting accordingly appoints them to that service for one year.

Gilmanton preparative meeting also proposes Gideon Bean Jr. and James

Jones Jr. for overseers, who are appointed to that service for one year.

Overseers of the Poor

This meeting appoints Stephen Sawyer, William Brown, Joseph Pinkham and Joseph Tuttle overseers of the poor for one year.

Adjourned

At a monthly meeting held at Dover 1mo. 15th 1817. By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Timothy Robinson & Jacob Varney, for Sandwich Timothy Hanson and Daniel Meder, for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & Nathaniel Varney who being called are all present except Tim. Hanson.

The Queries with the required answers were read in this meeting, the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Sandwich, And we appoint Nicholas Jones, John Brown & Eli Varney to attend said Quarterly meeting as representatives.

William Snell Disown.

The committee in the case of William Snell report they have several times visited him upon the subject of complaint and find no encouragement to revisit him, it is concluded that he be disowned from membership until by a more circumspect walking he shall give friends satisfaction, and Timothy Jenkins is appointed to inform him thereof.

Jas. Leighton's Certif.

Those appointed to prepare a certificate in favour of James Leighton presented the following which read, approved, signed by the clerk

"To Weare monthly meeting of Friends.
"James Leighton and his wife Sarah being ab
"to remove into the limits of your meeting, and
"requesting our certificate, we hereby certify
"that they are members of our meeting, the

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"conduct and conversation orderly, and their
"outward affairs settled as far as appears, as
"such we recommend them to your christian
"care and oversight.

Signed in and on behalf of a monthly
meeting held at Dover the 15th of 1mo. 1817
By John Brown, Assist. Clerk.
Anna A. Wendell Clerk

Adjourned

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester
the 26th of 2mo. 1817. Received accounts
from Dover and Rochester preparative
meetings the representatives therein named
are for Dover Isaiah Varney and John
Jenkins Jr. for Rochester Benjamin Meader
and Elijah Meader who are all present.

One of those appointed to attend the Quar-
terly meeting reports that they all attended.

Received the following complaint by way
of Dover preparative meeting against Joseph
Whittier: "To the preparative meeting to
"be held at Dover 2mo. 19th 1817.

mplaint. "Joseph Whittier a member of our society has
oseph for a considerable time past been in the practice
hittier "of dealing in, and handing out Spirituous
"liquors, contrary to the established rules of our
"society, and in some degree neglected the
"attendance of our religious meetings; for
"which we have several times visited him
"and see no prospect of his desisting from
"the practice. Which we submit to the
"preparative meeting William Brown
Joseph Tuttle } Overseers

appointed Richard Dame and Eli Varney to
visit him on the subject and report to next
meeting.

Otis Meader and Lydia Varney came before this
meeting and declared their intentions of marriage
with each other. We appoint Foster Varney and
Daniel Varney to inquire into the clearness of
said Otis in that respect and report to next meeting.

The women's meeting inform they have con-
cluded to disown Huldah Wentworth and
Phebe Hanson with which this meeting unites.

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Adjourned

Dover monthly meeting held 3mo. 26. 1817

Accounts being presented from Dover and Rochester preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Samuel Varney and Stephen Sawyer; for Rochester Nathaniel Meder Jr. and Moses Hanson who are all present.

Report
Jos. Whittier

The committee to visit Joseph Whittier report as follows; "Agreeably to appointment "we have visited Joseph Whittier on the subject complained of he owns the same, but "concludes to continue in the practice of retailing spirituous liquors. Also he owns "friends care in that respect to be commendable. He says he has no desire for "friends to wait further upon him, and further "discovers no disposition to conform to the good "order of our society. All which we submit "to the monthly meeting to be held at Dover "the 3rd.mo. 26th. 1817

Richd. Dame
Eli Varney

which report is continued to next meeting for acceptance.

The friends appointed to inquire into the clearness of Otis Meder to proceed in marriage with Lydia Varney report they find nothing to hinder; he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish said marriage according to the good order of friends, and we appoint Jonathan Dame and Nathaniel Meder Junr. to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.

The comtee. appointed in the 10 mo. last to advise with Elizabeth Varney with respect to selling her property report that they think it would be well for her to dispose of it if way should open, and the same comtee. is continued to assist her in the disposal of the same.

Adjourned

17 4mo. At a monthly meeting held at Dover the 16th of 4mo. 1817. Received accounts from our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for Dover Samuel Varney and Jonathan Dame for Roch.r Samuel E. Furber & Benjamin Meder for Gilmanton Benjamin Bean & Jeremy Hanson. who are present except Sam.l E. Furber Benjamin Bean & Jeremy Hanson. Reasons were given for the absence of the two latter which were accepted.

Also received accounts for 2nd. & 3rd. months from Gilmanton Preparative meeting.

Read the queries and the answers received from our preparative meetings, from which answers a summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover and we appoint Sam.l Varney, Stephen Sawyer and Jonathan Dame, representatives to said quarterly meeting.

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The report of the committee of last month in the case of Joseph Whittier is accepted and he accordingly disowned from membership till by more orderly conduct he shall give friends satisfaction, and we appoint Tobias Evans to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

Those appointed report that they attended the marriage of Otis Meder and that the same was conducted orderly.

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Dover preparative meeting having proposed William Brown, Eli Varney, Jon.a Cartland Jos. Tuttle & Samuel Varney for overseers this meeting appoints them for that service for the year ensuing.

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Cyrus Bangs and Matilda Varney came before this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other, we appoint Levi Sawyer and John Ham to inquire into the clearness of said Cyrus in that respect and report to next meeting.

This meeting subscribed 32 dollars in part of balance due Micajah Purington for support of Wid.o Sawyer.

Adjourned

1817. 5mo Dover Monthly Meeting held at Rochester the 21st of 5mo. 1817. By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Reuben Varney and Eli Varney, for Rochester Elijah Meder and Isaiah Perkins for Gilmanton Gideon Bean Jr. and Joel Bean.

Those appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they attended agreeably to appointment.

The friend appointed to inform Jos. Whittier of his disownment, not reporting the matter is continued to next meeting

Those appointed report that they find nothing to hinder Cyrus Bangs proceeding in marriage with Matilda Varney as proposed, they are left at liberty to accomplish said marriage according to the good order of Friends, and we appoint Jon.a Dame and Levi Sawyer to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly. and report to next meeting.

A complaint was handed to this meeting by the overseers of Gilmanton preparative meeting against Richard Mudget, as follows

"To Dover monthly meeting of Friends to be
"holden at Rochester 5mo 21st 1817 —
Compl.t Richd Mudget "Richard Mudget, a member of our meeting,
"is erecting a mill on a place that infringes on
"the right of other friends and has cut away
"part of a mill dam belonging to them which
"we consider a trespass. Friends have laboured
"with him but he has not given satisfaction
"Gilmanton 5th Mo. 17th. 1817 Gideon Bean Jr.
James Jones Jr. } Overseers

We appoint Richard Dame, Marble Osborne and Jon.a Cartland to visit him on the subject complained of and report to next meeting

This meeting subscribed seven dollars and fifty cents for yearly meeting stock and also the balance due Micajah Purinton

Adjourned

17. 6mo

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 6mo. 25. 1817. By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Jon.a Curtland & Timothy Robinson, for Rochester Elijah Meder Jun.r & Daniel Meder, for Gilmanton, Othniel Varney & Ezekiel Bean who being called are all present.

The minutes of our last monthly meeting not being present at this time, the references therein are continued to our next meeting

Adjourned

mo: Dover monthly meeting held 23.d of 7mo. 1817

By accounts from our Preparative meeting, the representatives are for Dover Solomon Evans, & Daniel Osborne, for Roch.r Jon.a D. Roberts and Jon.a Varney, for Gilmanton Gideon Bean & James Jones Jr. who are all present except Gideon Bean.

The friend appointed reports that he has informed Joseph Whitter of his denial -

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Cyrus Bangs report that they attended the same and that it was conducted orderly.

The committee to visit Richard Mudge inform they have visited him and given such advice as was thought necessary and request a longer time. The matter is accordingly continued under their care -

A Complaint was handed to this meeting by way of Dover Preparative meeting against Nicholas Hanson as follows:

"To the preparative meeting to be held at "Dover the 16th of 7mo. 1817. -

mpl.t "Nicholas Hanson a member of our soci-
inst. "ety has so far departed from the good order
anson - "established among us as to marry a woman
"not a member with us, for which we have vis-
"ited and laboured with him and he does
"not deny the charge, we submit the same

"William Brown } Over
"Sam.l Varney } seers

we appoint Marble Osborne and Jacob Varney to visit him on the subject and report to next meeting. -

Also the following complaint against Samue
Tuttle. "To the preparative meeting to be hel
"at Dover the 16th of 7mo. 1817 —
—"Samuel Tuttle, a member of our society hat
"for some time past very much neglected the
"attendance of our religious meetings and so
"far departed from the good order established
"among us as to marry a woman not a mem
"ber with us, for which we have visited and take
"an opportunity with him and he does not den
"the same, which we submit" "William Brown } ove
"Saml. Varney

Compt. Saml. Tuttle

and we appoint Richard Dame and John Bro
to visit him on the subjects complained of and
report to next meeting.

Hannah Arlin & Mary Lock receiv.

The women's meeting informs they have con
cluded to receive Hannah Arlin & Mary Loc
into membership with which this meeting uni
Adjourned to the 25th of 8mo.

At a monthly meeting held at Dover the
25th of 8mo. 1817 — By accounts from our
preparative meetings the representatives an
for Dover Saml. Varney & John Ham, for Rochest
Benjamin Meder and Festus Varney; for Gilmant
Ezekiel Hoit & Nichs. Jones, who are all present

The queries were read in this meeting an
the answers received from our preparative
meetings. A summary of said answers is d
rected to be forwarded to the Quarterly meet
next to be held at Berwick and we appoin
William Brown, Isaac Wendell & Nicholas Jon
to attend said Quarterly meeting as representat

R. Mudget.

The commee. in the case of Richard Mudget
informs that further care has been taken but
not being ready to make a full report the mat
is continued under their care till next meet

The commee. to visit Nicholas Hanson inf
that they have visited him and think it best th
the matter be continued, which is accordingly
continued under their care.

The committee in the case of Saml. Tuttle
not being ready to report, is continued to
next meeting.

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Rochester preparative meeting informs that John T. Vete requests a removal certificate to Marlborough Monthly Meeting, State of Ohio. Appointed Stephen Sawyer & Jona. Damm to inquire into his circumstances, and if no objection appears to prepare one and produce to next meeting

Adjourned

Dover Monthly meeting held 9mo. 24. 1817

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover, James Austin & William Brown, for Rochester Jonathan D. Roberts & Elijah Meder — for Gilmanton James Jones Jr. and Gideon Bean Jr. who are all present.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report their attendance.

Mudget The Comm.ee in the case of Richard Mudget not being ready to report, are continued to next meeting.

The committee in the case of Nicholas Hanson report that they have again visited him on the subject complained of, and think him sincere in the following acknowledgement. "To the monthly meeting to be held "at Dover the 24th. of the 9mo. 1817 —

Acknowledgm.t Ni. Hanson "Whereas I have gone contrary to the order "of Friends, by marrying out of society which "practice I condemn, and should take it as a "favour to be continued a member of said so"ciety —

Nicholas Hanson"

which is accepted and he accordingly continued a member —

The Comm.ee in the case of Sam.l Tuttle is continued to next meeting —

Those appointed in pursuance of the request of John T. Vete for a removal certificate, inform, that, having given up the prospect of removing at present, he withdraws his request.

Dover Preparative meeting informs that Elijah H. Hanson requests a certificate to Salem Mo. meeting, Appointed Tobias Evans and Isaac Wendell to inquire into his circumstances and if no objection appears to prepare one and have to next meeting —

Also that Nath.l Austin Jun.r requests a removal certificate to Harlem monthly meeting. Appointed John Brown & John Ham to enquire

into his circumstances and if no objection ap
pears to prepare one and have to next mee

Love Wingate rec. The women inform that they have conclu
to receive Love Wingate into membership
with which this meeting unites.

The select meeting having proposed tha
Wm. Brown app. an Elder William Brown be appointed an Elder this
meeting, with the approbation of the women
meeting appoints him to that station ~~and~~ th
Clerk is directed to give the necessary informati

A Committee appointed to superintend th
building of a meeting house at New Durham
make the following report.

"To the monthly meeting to be holden at
"Dover. — We a committee appointed to superint
Report. "the building of a meeting house at New Durh
N Durham "report as follows; that we have attended to our
Meetghouse "appointment and had the satisfaction to see
"the house completed at the expense of three
"hundred and seventy six dollars & seven cen
"which has been discharged by subscription.
"which we submit to the monthly meeting
"New Durham 8 mo. 12. 1817 James Roberts
John Canney

which is accepted —

Received the following certificate from Sea-
brook mo. meeting in favr. of William Gray
which is accepted.

"To Dover monthly meeting. Whereas William
"Gray, a minor being gone within the limits of
Certificate "your meeting requests our certificate, these ma
Wm. Gray "certify that he is a member of our meeting and
"as such we recommend him to your christian
"care and oversight. Signed in and by order
"of Seabrook monthly meeting held at Eppin
"the 9th of the first month 1817. by Eli. Beede Cler.

Adjourned —

Dover monthly meeting held 10 mo. 15. 1817
By accounts from the preparative meetings the re
presentatives are for Dover. William Tuttle and Re
ben Varney for Roch. Jonathan Varney & Micajah
Hussey. for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit & Benj. Beede Jr.
who are all present except Micajah Hussey. The

The answers to the 1st. 2nd. & 10th. Queries as received
from our preparative meetings were read in this
meeting, the substance of which is directed to be
forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be
held at Dover, and we appoint Samuel Varney
Jonathan Cartland & Joseph Pinkham represent-
atives to said Quarterly meeting –

R. Munger The Committee in the case of Richard Munger
is continued to next meeting.

The committee to visit Samuel Tuttle report
as follows: "Agreeably to appointment we have
port "visited Samuel Tuttle on the subjects complained
d "of. He appears sensible that he has missed it in
w. "those respects, and seems desirous to conduct so
ttle "as to give satisfaction, On considering all cir-
"cumstances we are of the Opinion that it may
"be best to continue him a member – in which
"we submit to the monthly meeting –
"10 mo. 15th. 1817 – Rich. Dame, John Brown
which report is accepted and he continued a
member accordingly –

Those appointed to prepare a certificate
for Elijah A. Hanson produced the following which
was read, approved and signed by the clerk. –
"To Salem Monthly meeting
ertif. "Elijah A. Hanson having gone to reside awhile with-
ijah "in the compass of your meeting, this may cer-
Hanson "tify on his behalf that he is a member of our
"meeting, and as such we recommend him to
"your care and oversight. signed in and on behalf
"of Dover mo. meeting 10 mo. 15th. 1817 by Jona. Dame Clerk

Those appointed to prepare a certificate in favr.
of Nathl. Austin Jr. presented the following which was
read approved & signed by the clerk.
"To Harlem monthly meeting – Nathl. Austin Jr.
"Having removed within the limits of your meet:
uth. "requests our certificate. This may certify on his be-
tin J. "half that he is a member of this meeting, and
tificate "that his outward affairs as far as appears, are
"settled to satisfaction, as such we recommend
"him to your Christian care and oversight.
"Signed by direction and on behalf of a monthly meetg.
"held at Dover 10 mo. 15. 1817 by Jona. Dame Clerk

Adjourned ––

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester the 20
of 11th mo. 1817. By accounts from the preparative
meeting the representatives are for Dover Isaac Wen-
dell And Amasa Varney, for Rochester Josiah Jenk
& Elijah Meder for Gilmanton Othniel Varney and
James Jones who are all present except James Jones.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report
they attended.

R. Mudget The Committee in the case of Richard Mudget
is again Continued.

Obadiah Gould Certif. Obadiah Gould attended this meeting with a cer-
tificate from Windham Mo. Meeting dated 9 mo. 2
1817 whose company and services were acceptable.

Rochester preparative meeting informs that Ja
Varney requests a certificate to Sandwich Mo. me
for his son Jonas M. Varney recommending him as right
to membership. William Varney & Jona. D. Roberts a
appointed to enquire into his circumstances and if n
objection appears to prepare one and have to next
meeting. Adjourned

The foregoing minutes from the 11th mo. 181
to the 11th mo. 1817 were carefully recorded by
Jona. Dame Cler

Dover Monthly meeting held the 24th. of 12 mo. 181
By accounts from our preparative meetings the rep-
resentatives are for Dover Isaac Wendell & Timot
Robinson for Rochester Daniel Meder and Jona.
Varney, for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & Othniel Var
who are all present except Othniel Varney.

Jonathan Dame is appointed Clerk & John Br
assistant clerk for the year ensuing.

R. Mudget The Committee in the case of Richard Mudget
made a report to this meeting on the subject of the
complaint against him, which after deliberation
thereon is referred to next monthly meeting for further
consideration.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate in
favour of Jonas M. Varney to Sandwich Mo. mee
presented the following which was approved and
signed by the clerk.

"To Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends
"Jacob Varney requests for his son Jonas M. Varney a few
"lines to signify his right to membership. this may
"certify that he is a member of our meeting we
"therefore recommend him to your Christian care
"oversight. Signed in and on behalf of a monthly meeting
"held at Dover 12mo. 24th. 1817. by Jona Dame Clerk

Gilmanton preparative meeting having proposed James Jones Junr. and Gideon Bean Jr. for overseers they are appointed to that service for one year.

Adjourned

Dover Monthly meeting held 14th of 1mo. 1818

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are, for Dover William Tuttle and Cyrus Bangs for Rochester Jonathan D. Roberts and John T. Nute for Gilmanton Levi Bean & Othniel Varney who being called are all present.

The queries with the required answers have been read in this meeting the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich the 22d. inst. And we appoint Eli Varney Richard Dame and John Brown to attend said Quarterly meeting as representatives.

Mudget} The case of Richard Mudget is continued to next meeting.

A Complaint was handed to this meeting by Dover preparative meeting against Ebenezer Hanson a member of our society. We appoint John Brown and Eli Varney to visit him on the subject complained of and report to next meeting.

"To Dover Preparative meeting to be held 1mo. 7. 1818.
Complt. "Ebenezer Hanson a member of our society has deviated
"from the order of friends and married out of society
"to a woman not a member with us. for which we have
"visited him and he acknowledges the same which
"we submit to the preparative meeting.
William Brown Joseph Tuttle Overseers

Rochester preparative meeting having proposed Jona D. Roberts. Festus Varney & Isaiah Jenkins for Overseers they are appointed to that service for one year.

Adjourned

Dover Monthly meeting held at Rochester the 25th of 2nd Mo. 1818. By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Reuben Varney & Eli Varney. For Rochester Isaiah Jenkins and Benjamin Meder. For Gilmanton John Bean & Jeremy Hanson who are all present except John Bean.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report their attendance.

Richd Mudget Addition to Comee appd. The case of Richard Mudget coming again under the consideration of this meeting, We appoint William Brown, Isaac Rendell, John Brown and Solomon Evans in addition to the former committee who are continued to take further car in that case.

The committee to visit Ebenezer Hanson inform they have attended to their appointment but not being ready to report they are continued to next meeting.

Treasurer Appd. We appoint Daniel Osborne Treasurer for this Meeting, And Jona Dame & John Brown to settle the accounts existing between the former Treasurer and the monthly meeting.

Received the following certificate from Salem Mo. Meeting in favor of Ezra Hanson & family which was read and accepted.

Also a certificate from Seabrook Mo. meeting in favr of James Squires which was read & accepted and is as follows:

James Squires Certif.

"To Dover Monthly Meeting.

"James Squires being removed to reside within the "compass of your meeting requests our certificate "these are to certify that he is a member of our meeti "of an orderly life and conversation and as such we "recommend him to your care and oversight he having settled his outward affairs to satisfaction Given from our monthly meeting held at Seabrook the 18th of 12th mo. 1817. Signed in and on behalf of our meeting by

Eli Beede, Clerk

Rec.d the following acknowledgement from Nathan Jenkins. "To the monthly meeting of Friends next to be "held at Rochester: As, I have sometime since married "out of the order of Friends to a woman not a member of our So"ciety. I feel sincerely desirous that friends may pass "by the same and that my future conduct may be "consistent with friends principles; and that they may "continue their watch and care over me for good "New Durham 2mo. 19th. 1818 Nathan Jenkins

We appoint Nicholas Jones and Joseph Canney to visit him on the subject and report their prospect of the matter to next meeting.

Also received the following acknowledgement from Otis Meder a member of this meeting which is accepted. "To the monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Rochester "in the 2nd. mo. 1818.

"As through inattention to the principles of truth I "was guilty of improper conduct before marriage with "the woman who is now my wife which conduct I am "sorry for and condemn the same and desire friends "to continue their care over me for good. Otis Meder

Adjourned

Dover Monthly Meeting held the 25th. of 3mo 1818 By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Marble Osborne and Jesse Varney, for Rochester Jonathan Varney and Stephen Meder. for Gilmanton James Jones and Othniel Varney who are all present.

The friends appointed at last mo. meeting in addition to the committee in the case of Richard Mudget inform they have attended to their appointment, but not being ready to report the matter is continued under the Committees care.

The committee to visit Ebenezer Hanson report as follows: "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Ebenezer Hanson and treated with him upon "the subject of complaint, he acknowledges he has "deviated from the order of Friends in marrying "a woman not a member; but he feels desirous that

friends would continue their care over him, in
"which we think him sincere, and believe it may
"well to pass by his offence, which we submit to th
"monthly meeting to be held at Dover the 25th in

"Eli Varney
"John Brown

which report is accepted and he continued a member accordingly –

The Committee to settle the accounts between the treasurer and this meeting report they have attended to the business and settled the same –

The committee to visit Nathan Jenkins on the subject of his acknowledgement is continued t next meeting.

Adjourned

Dover Monthly Meeting held the 16th of 4 mo. 181

By accounts rec.d from our preparative meeting the representatives are for Dover William Brown Joseph Tuttle & Jesse Varney for Rochester Tim Hanson & Elijah Jenkins for Gilmanton Gideon Bean Jun.r & Rich.d Jones, who are all present e cept Gideon Bean Jun.r

Rec.d and read answers to the Queries from our preparative meetings the substance of which directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting n to be held at Dover and we appoint Solomon Evans, Jonathan Cartland and Martha Osborne re resentatives to said Quarterly meeting.

Rich.d Mudget Case dismiss.d

The committee in the case of Richard Mudget report that they have attended to the subject and think it best to dismiss the matter at pres which report is accepted and the matter dismiss accordingly.

The Committee to visit Nathan Jenkins inf they have attended to their appointment but no being ready to report the matter is continued u der their care.

Isaac Wendell reports that he has informed Tobias Tuttle of his denial and privilege of appeal agreeably to appointment

Adjourned

Dover Monthly meeting held at Rochester the 27th of 5mo 1818.

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover William Brown and Eli Varney for Rochester Benja Evans and Jona Meader for Gilmanton James Jones Jr and James Bean who are all present

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report their attendance

The case of Nathan Perkins is continued under the committee's further care.

Dover Preparative Meeting having proposed Jona Cartland. Eli Varney. Samuel Varney & Joseph Tuttle for overseers this meeting appoints them to that service for the ensuing year.

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Recd the following request of Caleb Varney by way of Rochester preparative meeting.

"Whereas there was a complaint brought "against me by the overseers for being un-"guarded and sometimes in company have "been overtaken with too much drink which "I am sorry for and condemn the practice "and I desire friends to pass it by and "continue their care over me as in time past "this from your Friend

Caleb Varney

"To the preparative meeting
"to be held at Rochester.
"Farmington 5mo 1818 —

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and we appoint Nicholas Jones, William Brown & Jacob Varney Jr to visit him on the subject and report their prospect of the matter to next meeting —

Recd the following acknowledgement from Thomas Roberts. "To the monthly meeting "of Friends to be held at Rochester

"Dear Friends, Having conducted improperly "before marriage with the woman who is since "become my wife, and proceeded in marriage "with her contrary to the order of Friends "and without their approbation I hereby

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"acknowledge the offence and condemn th
"same as being repugnant to the cause of
"truth and the good order of Friends, an
"desire that Friends may pass it by and continue their care over him for good.
"Farmington 5th mo. 27th. 1818. Thomas Roberts

And we appoint Jonathan Cartland an
Nicholas Jones to visit him on the subject
and report their prospect to next meeting -

Rec.d the following Epistle from our last yearl
meeting, which was read to satisfaction

"From our yearly meeting for New England he
on Rhode Island from the 15th. of the 6th month
to the eighteenth of the same inclusive 1817
To the Quarterly and monthly meetings hereto
belonging.

"Dear Friends, In the answers to the querie
received from our several quarterly meeting
we have noticed divers deficiencies which stil
exist among us and have felt deep solicitude
for their removal. One of these deficiencies is a
prevailing neglect in the attendance of our religio
meetings particularly those in the middle of the
week. Those who have been the cause of this compla
have occasioned much exercise of mind to many brethren, and believing it to be a matter of much importance to you and your tender offspring, we ar
thus induced in much love to address you on th
subject and desire you to examine yourselve
that the Lord may be pleased in his great mer
and condescending goodness to show you wher
your standing is and what you are building up
and enable you to come forward with more dedication and faithfulness in this important duty.
We are also desirous that all friends in the attendance of meetings endeavor strictly to keep
to the hour, that we do not when met remain
about the house engaged in conversation on

worldly subjects, which so unfits the mind for divine worship but quietly take their seats under a solemn impression of the important service for which they are met and retire from our religious assemblies in the same manner, And dear friends let us not confine these seasons of retirement and waiting upon the Lord to meeting for public worship: but that we frequently engaged therein in our own families; and when our hands are are employed in our lawful concerns that we may feel our strength renewed in him that our conversation may be seasoned with grace.

"We have also observed in some of the answers the want of love and unity that ancient mark of discipleship. We fervently desire those who may feel a lack of this to watch unto prayer, that the father of mercies may enable them to remove every thing that obstructs the free circulation thereof; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen how can he love God whom he hath not seen.

"We have also been renewedly impressed at this time with the belief that Children should be devoted from their early years to a guarded & religious education; that as their minds are then susceptible of very lasting impressions it becomes a concern of much magnitude that right principles be early instilled and the bias of their inclinations directed to whatever is good & virtuous believing that a measure of the spirit of truth adequate to their tender years is implanted in the minds of Children, which if improved and advanced in will procure them peace to their own minds while here, and a crown of blessedness hereafter that in order for them to be thus rightly instructed it is necessary that parents and tutors be acquainted with that sanctifying power which brings into subjection the will and passions of the creature; that in this they labour with unwearied diligence to suppress the very budding of evil and cultivate every appearance of good. And how careful should the Guardians

of youth be that they may be preserved from suc
Company as would be hurtful to them beginnin
in very early life, and continuing an unremi
ted care until they arrive at mature age; an
whereby they would be much preserved from
that unsuitable connexion in marriage, whi
has sometimes taken place where this care has
been wanting.

" We also feel a renewed desire to recommend
to our brethren that the use of spirituous liquo
be wholly confined as prescribed by our disciplin
to medical purposes and that even then it be
avoided where suitable substitutes can be procur
that there may not be the least cause for con
tributing to this baneful evil which so sorrowful
prevails in our land, and that we may so live
under the government of the prince of peace
that our conducts in every respect may evinc
that we are engaged to support a faithful testim
against the bearing of arms.

" Signed on behalf of the meeting Wm. Rotch Jr. Cler

Adjourned

Dover Mo. meeting held the 24th of 6 mo. 1818

By accounts received from our preparative meetin
the representatives are for Dover Daniel Osborne
and Jacob Varney, for Rochester Timothy Hanson
And Jon.a D. Roberts. for Gilmanton Gideon Bu
And Nicholas Jones who are all present.

The committee in the case of Nathan Jenkins
is continued to next meeting

also the committee to visit Caleb Varney is
continued to next meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Thomas Rober
report as follows: "Agreeably to appointment
"we have visited Thomas Roberts on the subject of his
(Report: "acknowledgement and believe him to be sincer
Tho.s } "therein. That he is in a good degree sensible o
Roberts } "his transgression and very desirous that frien
"may pass it by and continue their watch and ca
"over him. which we submit to the monthly meetin

6th. Mo. 23d 1818.
Jonathan Hartland
Nicholas Jones

which report is accepted and he continued a member.

Dover preparative meeting informs that Amasa Varney requests a certificate to Berwick Mo. meeting signifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Comfort Hill. we appoint John Brown & Jon.a Varney to inquire into his clearness in that respect, and if no objection appears to prepare one and produce to next meeting. Adjourned.

Dover Mo. Meeting held the 23rd. of 7mo. 1818

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Isaac Wendell & Sargent Hanson. for Rochester Elijah Meder & Benjamin Meder. for Gilmanton Richard Jones & Ezekiel Hoit who are all present.

The committee in the case of Nathan Jenkins is continued to Next meeting.

The com.ee to visit Caleb Varney inform that they have had an opportunity with him but not being ready to report they are continued to next meeting.

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Those appointed, prepared a certificate in favour of Amasa Varney which was read and signed by the clerk.

Rochester preparative meeting informs that David Green requests a certificate to Weare Mo. Meeting for his son Simon Green signifying his right to membership. Appointed Isaiah Jenkins and Nath.l Meder Jr. to inquire into his circumstances and if no objection appears to prepare one and have to next meeting.

Elizabeth Coggeshall attended this meeting with a certificate from New York Mo. meeting. Endorsed by Westbury quarterly meeting accompanied by Charles Marriott and Margaret Marriott with certificates from Hudson Monthly meeting state of Newyork whose company and services were acceptable. Adjourned —

Dover Mo. Meeting held at Rochester the 19th of 8mo. 1818

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Isaac Wendell and John Brown for Rochester Benjamin Evans & Isaiah Jenkins for Gilmanton Joseph Clifford & Gideon Bean Jun. who are all present except Isaac Wendell —

Answers to the 1st. 2nd. & 10th. queries were rec.d from our preparative meetings and read in this meeting and a summary of said answers is directed to be made and forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwic and we appoint William Brown Timothy Haw and Stephen Sawyer representatives to said Quarterly meeting.

The committee in the case of Nathan Jenk inform that further care has been taken but have not been able to have an opportunity with h And Nicholas Jones requesting to be excused from sai Committee this meeting excuses him and appoi Jon.a D. Roberts in his place to take further care i said case and report to next meeting.

The Comm.ee to visit Caleb Varney is continued

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate in fa or of Simion Green J. presented the following which was read approved and signed by the Clerk

"To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Weare.

Simion Green J. Certif. "Simion Green Jun.r having gone to reside within "the compass of your meeting for whom a certif "icate is requested. these are to certify on his behal "that he is a member of our meeting as such we "recommend him to your care and oversight. "Signed in and on behalf of Dover Mo. meeting held "the 19th. of 8th mo. 1818. By Jon.a Dame Clerk"

Deborah S. Jacobs & Phebe J. Lamos rec. The women inform that they have come to a conclusion to accept Deborah S. Jacobs and Phebe J. Lam into membership with which this meeting unit

Jer.h Roberts publish. Jeremiah Roberts and Love Wingate came befor this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other Appointed Jonathan D. Robert and David Roberts to inquire into the clearness of said Jeremiah in that respect and report to ne meeting.

Jon.a Wingate J. request Rochester preparative meeting informs that Jonathan Wingate J. requests the care of Friends. We appoint Joseph Canney & Daniel Varney to visit him on this subject and report their prospect of the matter to next meeting

Adjourned

Dover Monthly meeting held the 23rd. of 9mo. 1818

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Cyrus Bang? and Jesse Varney for Rochester Isaiah Jenkins and Festus Varney for Gilmanton Othniel Varney and Asa Hanson who are all present except Asa Hanson ~~—~~

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report their attendance.

The comtee. in the case of Nathan Jenkins ~~report~~ is continued to next meeting.

The comtee. to visit Caleb Varney not being ready to report the matter is continued to next meeting

Those appointed report that on enquiry they find nothing to hinder Jeremiah Roberts proceeding in marriage with Love Wingate they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish said marriage according to the order of Friends. Appointed Eli Varney and Richard Dame to see the same conducted accordingly. and report to next meeting.

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The committee to visit Jona. Wingate Junr. report that they have had an opportunity with him and think it may be well to receive him into membership which report is accepted and with the approbation of the women's meeting he is accordingly received a member.

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The women's meeting inform that they have concluded to receive into membership the children of John Varney viz. Sarah, Shubael, Eliza. Joshua John & Mary with which this meeting unites.

Isaiah Hacker and Anna Hazen Brown appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other.

Gilmanton Preparative meeting informs that John Page Junr. requests the care of Friends. We appoint Ezekiel Hoit, Othniel Varney, & Jona. D. Roberts to visit him on the subject and report their sense of the matter to next meeting

Adjourned

Dover mo. meetg. held the 14th of 10th mo. 1818

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover William Breden and Levi Sawyer for Rochester Jonathan Varney and Elijah Meder for Gilmanton James Bean and Gideon Bean Jr. who are all present.

Answers to the 1st. 2nd. & 10th. Queries were received from our preparative meetings the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover and we appoint Samuel Varney, Will Brown, and John Ham. representatives to sa quarterly meeting.

The com.tee in the case of Nathan Jenkins report as follows. "Agreeably to appointment w "have had a suitable opportunity with Nathan "Jenkins and he appears to be sincere in his ac"knowledgement and sensible of his misconduct "wishes friends to pass it by and extend their ca "towards him. he hopes for future that he shal "be able to give friends satisfaction. we conclude "it would be best to continue him a member w "we submit "Joseph Canney "Farmington 10th Month 11-1818 "Jon.a D. Roberts" which report is accepted and he continued a member accord

The com.ee to visit Caleb Varney not being ready to report is again continued.

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Jeremiah Roberts report that they attended & that it was conducted orderly.

Isaiah Hacker produced a certificate from Salem Monthly meeting of his clearness to proceed in marriage with Ann Hasen Brown they are left at liberty to accomplish marria according to the good order of friends and we appoint Richard Dame and Jesse Varney to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.

John Page Jr. accepted

The com.ee to visit John Page Jr make the following report: "To the Monthly meeting next at Dov "Agreeably to appointment, we have visited John "Page Jun.r and taken a suitable opportunity "with him and think it will be safe to receive "him into membership "Ezekiel Hoit
"Gilmanton 9th Month 26th 1818." Othniel Varney
Jonathan D. Roberts"

which is accepted and with the approbation of the women's meeting he is received into membersh

Adjourned

Dover Monthly meeting held at Rochester 11th month 25th 1818.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Jesse Varney & Amasa Varney for Rochester Elijah Meder and Festus Varney for Gilmanton Othniel Varney and Jeremiah Bean who are all present.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report their attendance.

The comee to visit Caleb Varney report that they have again visited him and it is their sense that the subject be dismissed for the present. This meeting after deliberate consideration thereof thinks it best that the matter be continued to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Isaiah Hacker report that they attended and that the same was conducted orderly.

Dover preparative meeting informs that David S. Brown requests a certificate to Philadelphia Mo. Meetg. for the western District signifying his right to membership. we appoint Jona. Dame and Cyrus Bangs to enquire into his circumstances and if no objection appears to prepare one and produce to next meeting.

Recd. and read the following epistles and extracts from our last yearly meeting.—

From the yearly meeting of Friends for New England Held on Rhode Island from the 14th to the 17th day of the sixth month 1818. To the Quarterly & Monthly meetings Hereto belonging.

Dear Friends. The deficiencies unfolded to our view in the answers to the Queries have been deeply exercising to the minds of many present, and have called forth the expression of a lively concern for their removal. We are aware that, next to the influence of the Spirit of Truth itself immediately operating on the minds of those who have hitherto neglected its reproofs and invitations, and thus become the objects of these complaints; the labours of concerned and faithful friends, in their respective meetings, as they become qualified for this by the influence of the same Spirit, is the source from which we are to expect the most extensive usefulness:— Yet we have felt unwilling to retire from this assembly, without attempting under some measure, (as we humbly trust, of the influence of Divine love, to address our absent brethren on some of the interesting subjects, in regard to the state of Society, which have thus occupied our attention.

One of the most prominent causes of complai and one which has excited a very lively concern has so frequently been the object of general and individual labour, that we would gladly refrain from again adverting to it; yet while the cause remains, we cannot, in justice to our feelings, silentl pass it by. We allude to the neglect of our meetin for the solemn act of Divine Worship. — Can the lov of God hold a place in that mind which refuses him the reasonable service, of devoting to a public acknowledgement of our dependence upon him, a small portion of that time which he has granted us for purposes the most deeply interesting, having relation not only to the present life, but to that which is to come? Can the spirit of watchfulness and pray pervade that mind which feels no concern, under a sense of its own weakness, to unite with the spirits of others, in humbly waiting upon him for the renewal of strength, for the guidance of his Spirit, for that sufficiency for all the exigencies of time, which is from him alone; and, as the heart becomes rightly qualified therefor to join in the ascription of praises to him, for all his manifold favors to his creature man. — We are solicitous, that considerations of this kind ma deeply impress the minds of all who have given rise to these complaints; that they may be induced closely to examine whether the want of love to God, the first great duty of man, be not indeed the sec cause of this neglect, however may have been the reasonings by which they have justified it to themselves. It is almost too obvious to require the remark, tha the want of love and unity among brethren will be found to result from the same cause. "If we walk in the light as he (who has called us) is in the light, we have fellowship one with another a the blood of Jesus Christ, his son cleanseth us from all sin." To the manifestations of this light may the attention of all be directed, as to a certain standard. Leaving not to our understanding, to the erring and uncertain light of human reason, may we bring not only our actions, but our motives, to the balance of the Sanctuary; solicitous alone to refer them to principle. Here we shall let go that attachment to the world, its wisdom its spirit and maxims, which is at enmity with God; and enter upon that life of self-renunciation to which all the blessings of the Gospel apply. Here all our testimonies will be supported, not because they are enjoined by discipline, but from an internal conviction of their consistency with the Truth. — Love unfeigned will abound — the Spirit of War, or a disposition to partake of its fruits will find no place — the motive to deviate from Christian simplicity will be done away — the importance of education, the responsibility of the parental charge, will be viewed in its just light — our conversation will be guarded — the Scriptures of Truth will be read with delight — the wants of the poor will be relieved — the nonperformance of promise, will cease to be a subject of complaint — we shall be qualified to labour, feelingly, fervently and patiently with those whom we find stepping aside from the path of rectitude; and enabled to place judgement when it appears necessary, in the authority of Truth. Here in fine, (as an advancement is known in this path) will be witnessed the happy release from the bondage of the world and an admission to the glorious liberty which is to be enjoyed in the freedom of the Gospel; which we desire that all may rightly labour to attain.

Signed on behalf of the meeting aforesaid

William Rotch Jun. Clerk

Extract from the minutes of the yearly meeting for New England held on Rhode Island, in the 6th Month 1818.

It appearing by accounts from several of our meetings that there are some of our members, who by a late law of the United States are authorized, as persons in necessitous circumstances to receive pensions from the

Government, for military services performed by them in the revolutionary war before they made profession with us. The cases of such wherever they may be, have in a feelin manner claimed our serious and weighty attention; and it is our united sense and judgment, that it will not be consistent with that faithful testimony for the truth agains war, which all the members of our religious society are required to bear, for any such to avail themselves of those pensions.

It is therefore advised, and earnestly recommended, to all our quarterly and monthly me ings, where any cases of this kind may occu seasonably to extend their brotherly care and attention to all such Friends, and in a spiri of sympathy and tenderness, endeavour to strengthen and impress their minds with a suitable sense of the necessity of a cheerful and willing sacrifice of the property thus tendered to them, as well for their own peace as the support of our Christian testimony agai the unrighteous and cruel practice of War.

At the same time Friends are recommended to bear in mind our anciently established practice, so reputable to our society of contributing to the comfortable support of the necessitous. And where the outward circumstances of any of those alluded to may require assistance, it is advised that a liberal hand of kindness be extended to them offering them all that relief and comfort which their several conditions may need.

By direction of the meeting aforesa

William Rotch Jun. Cl

Recd a communication from Salem quarterly meeting requesting this meeting to settle up their proportion of quarterly meeting stock that accrued prior to the division of the quarterly meeting.

Adjourned

Dover Monthly meeting held the 23rd. of 12mo. 1818 By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Timothy Robinson and Jacob Varney for Rochester Timothy Hanson and Otis Meader for Gilmanton [illegible] Jones Junr. and John Bean who are all present.

Jonathan Dame is appointed Clerk and John [illegible] assistant clerk for the year ensuing.

The subject of Caleb Varney's request coming again under the consideration of this meeting it is concluded to accept the report of the committee made at last mo. meeting and the matter is dismissed accordingly.

Those appointed to prepare a certificate for [illegible] Brown are continued to next meeting.

Dover preparative meeting informs that Elijah Hussey requests the care of Friends [illegible] appoint Solomon Evans, Isaac Wendell and [illegible] Osborne to visit him on the subject and report their sense thereon to next meeting.

[illegible] publisht. David Roberts Junr. and Elizabeth Cawley came before this meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other We appoint Nathaniel Meder & Timothy Hanson to enquire into the clearness of said David Roberts in that respect and report to next meeting.

The account handed to last mo. meeting requesting quarterly meeting stock from Salem Quarterly meeting is postponed to next meeting for consideration

Adjourned

1819 1 mo. At Dover Monthly meeting held 20th of 1 month 1819. By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Nathaniel Jenkins & John Hanson. for Rochester Elijah Jenkins and John T. Nute for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones and Jeremiah Hanson who are all present except Jeremiah [illegible]

[illegible] have read the queries and answers received from our preparative meetings a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich the 28th inst. And we appoin Ezekiel Hoit, Eli Varney & John Brown to attend said Quarterly meeting as representati

Hannah H Batty & Ezra Batty

Our esteemed friend Hannah H. Batty atte ed this meeting with a minute from Starksb rough monthly meeting dated 1st mo. 1st 1819 her company and services have been accepta to us. Also our esteemed friend Ezra Batty attended this meeting with a minute from th same monthly meeting his company has been acceptable to us.

Those appointed to prepare a certificate in favo of David S. Brown have presented the following which is accepted and directed to be signed by the Clerk —

David S. Brown Cert.

"To Philadelphia Monthly meeting of friends
"for the Western District.
"David S. Brown, a minor, having removed
"into the limits of your meeting and a certif
"icate being requested on his behalf. these are t
"certify that he is a member of our meeting
"as such we recommend him to your christian
"care and oversight.
"Signed by direction and on behalf of Do
"monthly meeting held the 25th of 1st mo. 1819
"By Jona Dame Clerk."

The committee to visit Elijah Hussey report they have attended to their appointment and thin it may be well to continue it to next meet it is accordingly continued.

Those appointed to enquire into the clearness of David Roberts Junr. with respect to marriage report they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein, he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of Friends and we appoint John T. Nute and Timothy Hanson to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meetin

The account from Salem quarterly meetin

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requesting a sum of money as our proportion of quarterly meeting stock to the amount of $44.88 on interest from 10 mo. 15th. 1818 is continued to next meeting for consideration.

Adjourned

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester the 24th of 2mo. 1819

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Elijah Austin and Isaiah Varney for Rochester Elijah Meder and Benjamin Meder for Gilmanton Asa Hanson and James Jones Junr. who are all present

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report that they attended.

The committee to visit Elijah Hussey inform they are not ready to report at this time, they are accordingly continued.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of David Roberts Jr. report that they attended and that the same was conducted orderly.

Recd. the following certificate from Sandwich mo. meeting in favor of Moses Lamos.

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Certif.

"Moses Lamos a minor having gone "to reside sometime within Dover Monthly "meeting with Jesse Varney he is a mem"ber of our meeting as such we recommend "him to your care and oversight

"Signed on behalf of Sandwich monthly "meeting of friends 2d. mo. 18th. 1819

Benjn. Fry Clerk"

The matter respecting the sum requested by Salem quarterly meeting from this meeting amounting to $44.88. is continued to next meeting.

Adjourned

Dover Monthly Meeting held 24th of 3rd. Mo. 1819

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Daniel Osborn and Jesse Varney for Rochester Edward Lock and Nicholas Jenkins for Gilmanton Obid.

Varney and James Jones Jun.r who are all present. The committee to visit Elijah Hussey is again Continued.

Subscribed twenty five dollars and thirty two cents in part for the demand of Salem quarterly meeting. Adjourned

Dover monthly meeting held the 14th of 4 m.o 1819 By accounts rec.d from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover William Tuttle and Tobias Evans for Rochester Timothy Hanson and Elijah Jenkins, for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit and Jeremy Hanson who are all present except Ezekiel Hoit.

The queries were read in this meeting and answers from the preparative meetings and the substance of said answers is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover and we appoint Joseph Pinkham Samuel Varney, & Reuben Varney, representatives to said quarterly meeting.

The committee to visit Elijah Hussey not being ready to report are continued.

Abigail Varney disown.d

The women inform they have concluded to disown Abigail Varney of Farmington with which this meeting unites

Subscribed eight dollars and ten cents towards paying the demand of Salem quarterly meeting

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Rochester 5 m.o 26th 1819 By accounts rec.d from our preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are for Dover Solomon Evans and Jon.a Dame for Rochester Benjamin Evans and John L. Neate for Gilmanton James Bean and Nicholas Jones, who are all present except Jon.a Dame.

Those appointed to attend the quarterly meeting as representatives attended to their appointment

The committee to visit Elijah Hussey not being ready to report at this time are again continued.

Dover preparative meeting propose Samuel Varney, Joseph Tuttle, Jonathan Cartland, Eli Varney & John Brown for the service of Overseers they are accordingly appointed for one year.

borah / worth / own'd

The women's meeting inform they have concluded to disown Deborah Wentworth with which this meeting unites.

Marble Hoag a minor having removed within the limits of Deryter monthly meeting. Newyork, requests our certificate we appoint Jon.a Cartland & John Brown to make the necessary enquiry and if no objection appears to prepare one and hand to next meeting.

Subscribed fourteen dollars for yearly meeting Stock

Adjourned

At our Monthly meeting held at Dover 6 m.o 23rd 1819

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are for Dover Isaiah Varney & Daniel Osborne for Rochester Festus Varney and Timothy Hanson for Gilmanton, Gideon Bean and Othniel Varney who are all present.

The committee to visit Elijah Hussey is again continued.

Benj.a Worth & Barn.s Taber

The company of our Friends Benjamin Worth and Barnabas Taber his Companion from Vassalborough monthly meeting & Valentine Meader from Ferrisburgh Monthly meeting has been acceptable to us.

Sarah Meader accepted

The women's meeting inform that they have concluded to accept Sarah Meader a member with which this meeting unites

Marble Hoag cert.f

[illegible] clerk [illegible] present [illegible] meeting

Those appointed to prepare a certificate in favour of Marble Hoag produced the following which is accepted & directed to be signed by the clerk.

Mary Purington informed this meetin that she has a prospect of accompanying Thankful Hussey in a religious visit in some parts of the state of Vermont whi after deliberation thereon is continued to next meeting.

Adjourned

Dover Monthly Meeting held the 21st of 7mo. 1819
The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are for Do Jacob Varney and Tobias Evans for Rochester Jona. D. Roberts and Nicholas Jenkins for Gil manton Levi Bean & Othniel Varney who are all present.

The committee to visit Elijah Hussey is again continued.

Mary Purington's proposal coming aga under the consideration of this meeting it is concluded that subject be dismissed

The following complaint against Elijah H. Canney came to this meeting by way of Dover preparative meeting

Elijah H. Canney Compl.t

"Elijah H. Canney a member of our Society "has so far disregarded our testimony again "bearing arms or training as to be concern "therein having equipped himself and turn "out for exercise at training. On which "account we have laboured with him, which "we submit to the preparative meeting to "be held at Dover 7mo. 14th. 1819

"Joseph Tuttle } Overseers
"John Brown }

appointed Reuben Varney William Brown and Richard Dame to visit him on the subject and report their sense thereon

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Received the following request by way of Gilmanton Preparative meeting, And the difference therein mentioned having heretofore been under the consideration of this meeting as well as at this time and labour having been bestowed without the desired effect we now conclude to ask the assistance of the quarterly meeting therein. and the committee formerly appointed in said case viz Richard Dame, Mark Osborn, Jon.a Cartland, William Brown, Isaac Wendell, John Brown, & Solomon Evans are requested to represent the case to the quarterly meeting or their committee

Request of Friends at Gilmanton

" To the Monthly meeting of Friends to be holden
"at Dover 7mo. 21st 1819! We whose names
"are hereunto subscribed being members
"of Gilmanton Preparative meeting of Friends
"viewing the existing case of difference between
"Richard Jones and Richard Mudget, already
"become a reproach, and believing it will
"become a greater cause of reproach by being
"any longer neglected contrary to discipline,
"therefore we request your care therein.

"John Bean	"Richard Jones
"James Bean	"Gideon Bean
"John Page Jur.	"Gideon Bean Jr.
"James Jones	"Othniel Varney
"Joel Bean	"James Jones Jr.
"Jeremy Bean	"Jeremy Hanson
	"Benjamin Bean
	"Levi Bean
	"Benjamin Bean Jr.
	"Nicholas Jones
	"Joseph Clifford"

Subscribed Seven dollars and fifty cents in part of the demand of Salem quarterly meeting.

Adjourned—

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester 18th o 8th. mo. 1819 by accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Eli Varney and John Brown for Rochester Elijah Meder and Timothy Hanson for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones and Othniel Varney who are all present.

James Hazard — James Hazard attended this meeting wi a certificate from Cornwall Mo. ~~meeting~~ and Quarterly meetings State of New York whose company and services were acceptabl

The queries with answers to the 1st. 2nd. & 10th from the preparative meetings were read i this meeting and a summary of said answers is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick, an we appoint John Brown, Eli Varney, John S. Nute & Nicholas Jones to attend said quarterly meeting as representatives.

Elijah Hussey Rec. — The committee in the case of Elijah Hussey report that having attended to the subject they think it may be as well to accept him a member, which after consideration is accepted and with the approbation of the wom he is received into membership accordingly

Elijah H Canney Disown. — A part of the committee to visit Elijah H Canney report that on visiting him it was his desire and had been for some time to be dismissed from the society and did not wis friends to take any further trouble on his account. Which report is accepted and he accordingly disowned from membership unt by repentance and a more orderly life he shal give friends satisfaction, and John Brown is appointed to inform him thereof and repor to next meeting.

Josiah Parsons Req+. — Gilmanton Preparative meeting informs that Josiah Parsons requests the care of Friends. We appoint John S. Nute Nicholas Jones & John Brown to visit him on the subject and repor their sense of the matter to next meeting

Adjourned

Dover Monthly meeting held the 22nd of 9mo. 1819
by accounts from our preparative meetings
the representatives are for Dover [illegible] William
and Dan.l Osborne for Rochester Nathaniel
Meader Jr. and Micajah Hussey, for Gilmanton
James Jones Jr. & Levi Bean who are appointed
the representatives to the quarterly meeting
report they all attended.

John Brown who was appointed to inform
Elijah [illegible] of his [illegible] respecting
the matter is continued.

The committee appointed to visit Josiah
Parsons report as follows:

"Agreeable to appointment we have visited
"Josiah Parsons, had a satisfactory opportunity
"with him. He appears convinced of our prin-
ah "ciples, disposed to live consistent with our
rsons) "profession, and expresses a desire of becom-
"ing a member with us. Which we submit
tted) "to the monthly meeting to be held at Dover
"the 22 Inst.
John L. Neal
John Brown"

"To the monthly meeting of Friends to be holden
"at Dover 9th mo. 22d. 1819
"Agreeably to appointment I have visited Jo-
"siah Parsons on the subject of his request and
"think well of his being accepted a member
"which I submit to the monthly meeting
"Nicholas Jones.

Which report is accepted and with the appro-
bation of the womens meeting he is accepted
a member ~~[illegible]~~ of this meeting.

The Epistle from the yearly meeting at
London in 1818 was read in this meeting

Several extracts from our last yearly meeting
respecting the yearly meeting school were
received which are distributed to the prepar-
ative meetings. (Which is as follows)

1819. 9mo.

At our Yearly meeting held on Rhode Isla
for New England.

6th mo. 16. — The committee appointed at our
last sitting on the state of the school fund, pr
sented the following Report; viz,
" We have examined the subscription pap
[In the hands of the treasurer of the Fund] an
find that $2632 will, from the most corre
information we can obtain, be paid soon. —
And in further aid of the institution, we
think it will be necessary to raise $2000. an
that a subscription be entered into for the
purpose of raising that sum, at this tim
but should their be a deficiency we recom
mend that it be sent down to the severa
quarterly and monthly meetings for frien
to subscribe in their freedom.

John Osborne — Benjamin Mott
Moses Sherkey — Enoch Breed
John Crosby — Zenas Gardner
Isiah Dow

Newport, 16th of 6th mo. 1819"

Which having been considered and the prop
ositions therein contained united with, a
committee was appointed to call on freinds t
contribute in their freedom, to the object
in view, and report at a future sitting:
A Committee appointed as by previous min
utes at the next sitting reported, that they
had obtained subscriptions in aid of the scho
fund to the amount of $925.50 which fall
short of the sum proposed to be raised. And
it appearing that the state of the treasury
of the institution is such as to afford no
adequate means of defraying the expens
which will be necessarily incurred in ma
ing such improvements about the hous
and lot as are requisite for the better ac
commodation and convenience of the Yearly
meeting school, and it being at the sa

'time thought desirable, that a fund should be
'commenced which in the progress of the in-
'stitution may extend its usefulness to the
'children of Friends in more moderate cir-
'cumstances than can now avail themselves
'of it, the Clerk is directed to transmit
'copies of these minutes to our several
'quarterly and monthly meetings in the
from the concern herein manifested
'expectation that Friends will contribute
'according to their ability, in promotion of
'these objects. Such subscriptions as may
'be obtained to be forwarded to Moses Brown
'treasurer of the yearly meeting school fund
'Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting
'aforesaid held by adjournments from the
'13th to the 16th of the 6th mo. 1819
'Abraham Shearman Jun. Clerk

Adjourned

Dover monthly meeting held the 20th of 10th month 1819. By accounts from our prepar-ative meetings the representatives are for Dover [illegible] & Nathan Jenkins for Rochester Jethro Varney and Timothy Hanson for Gilmanton [illegible] Bean and Benjamin Bean Jun. who are all present except Timothy Hanson and Benjamin Bean Jun.

Answers to the 1st. 2nd. and 10th queries were read in from our preparative meetings a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover and we appoint Elijah [illegible] Jun. Ann. Varney & Eli Varney representatives to said quarterly meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Elisha Canney of his denial reports that he has performed that service.

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Timothy Buffum and Anna Austin came before this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other.

Rochester preparative meeting informs that

that Jeremiah, Stephen and Jesse Roberts re-
quest certificates to Sandwich Monthly meetin
And also that Jonathan Varney requests a cer-
tificate to Vassalborough Monthly meeting -
We appoint Jon.a Dame, Eli Varney and
Festus Varney to enquire into their circum-
stances and if no obstacle appears to prepar
certificates for them. Subscribed 4 dolls in pa
for the demand of Salem Quarterly meeting

Adjourned

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester the 24th of 11th mo.
By accounts from our preparative meetings the representa-
tives for Dover Reuben Varney & Richd. Dame, for Rochester Benj.
Meder and Elijah Meder for Gilmanton James Jones Jr.
And Othniel Varney who are all present.
The representatives to the quarterly meeting report their atten
Received a certificate from Berwick allowing Timothy [illegible]
Varney to proceed in marriage with Anna Austin. He
is left at liberty to accomplish said marriage accordi
to the good order of Friends. We appoint [illegible]
[illegible] and John Brown to attend the same and see
it conducted accordingly & report to next meeting.
Those appointed to prepare certificates in favou
of Jeremiah, Stephen & Jesse Roberts, and Jonatha
Varney produced the following which were ap-
proved and signed by the clerk.

Jere: Roberts' Certif.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
"Jeremiah Roberts having removed into the limits
"of your meeting and requesting our certificate this
"is to certify that he is a member of our meeting, and
"that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as
"far as appears as such we recommend him to
"your care. Signed in and on behalf of Dover mo.
meeting held at Rochester the 24th of 11th mo. 1819
Jon.a Dame Clerk

Stephen Roberts' Certif.

"To Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends
"Stephen Roberts having removed into the limits
"of your meeting and requesting our certificate
"this is to certify that he is a member of our meeting
"and that his outward affairs are settled to satis-
"faction and he clear of marriage engagements
"amongst us as far as appears as such we re-
"commend him to your care. Signed in and on

"behalf of Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester
"the 24th of 11th month 1819 Jon.a Dame Clerk

"To Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends
"Isaac Roberts a minor having removed into the
"limits of your meeting and requesting our
"certificate this is to certify that he is a member
"of this meeting as such we recommend him to
"your care. Signed in and on behalf of Dover Mo.
"meet.g held at Rochester the 24th of 11th mo. 1819 Jon.a Dame Clerk

"To Vassalborough Monthly meeting of Friends
"Jonathan Varney having removed into the limits of your
"meeting and requested our certificate, this is to certify
"that he is a member of our meeting, and that his
"outward affairs are settled to satisfaction and he
"clear of marriage engagements amongst us as far as
"appears. As such we recommend him to your Christian
"care and oversight. Signed in and on behalf of Dover
"monthly meeting held at Rochester the 24th of 11th Mo. 1819
Jon.a Dame Clerk"

Received the following from the quarterly meetings committee on the subject of difference between friends at Gilmanton —

"Gilmanton 9mo. 29th. 1819
"Pursuant to appointment, we have attended to the case
"or subject of difference at Gilmanton as pointed out by
"Dover Monthly meeting. We find the difference still ex-
"ists and requires the monthly meetings care, and by
"what we can gather on examing into the s.d difference
"we think the fault on the part of Richard Mudgett in
"not complying with what is advisable in adopting mea-
"sures of accommodation in that respect according
"as our discipline requires
Joshua Jenkins
John Hoag
Samuel Nichols
"To Dover Monthly Meeting. Joshua Meader
Joseph Brackett"

Whereupon we appoint James Roberts John Nute & John Varney to labour with Richard Mudget in that respect and report their sense of the matter to next meeting.

Adjourned

The foregoing minutes from the 12th mo. 1817 to the 11th mo. 1819 were carefully recorded by
Jon.a Dame Clerk

Alphabet of Certificates of Removal

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John Austin 56
John Austin 98
Samuel Austin &c 161
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Daniel Basset 50
Moses Brown 100
John Brown 200
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Amos Brown 291
Aaron Buffum 350
Joel Bean 374
William Brown Jr. 392
John Brown 408
Levi Bean 481
Moses Brown 491
David S. Brown 534

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Joshua Cole 202
John Cartland 300
Samuel Cole 378
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John Dow 207
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John Dow & family 322
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Stephen	Purinton	313
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Samuel	Robinson	493
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Nahum	Sawyer	259
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John	Varney jr	218
Jonathan	Varney	219
Pelatiah	Varney	227
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Hezekiah	Varney	239
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Hezekiah	Varney Jr	159
Pelatiah	Varney	262
Tobias	Varney Jr	262
Christopher	Varney	309
Jedediah	Varney	332
Ezra	Varney	374
Abel	Varney	463
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on by the Quarterly meeting held at Hampton 1st mo. 1789.
At Wear in 2d. 7th & 8th mo. on 4th Day of the Week before 3d / 5th Days
in 9th mo. the 2d Day of the Week before the Quarterly meetg at Falmouth
in 10th mo. the 4th Day of the Week before Quarterly meetg. at Dover
in 1st mo. the 5th Day of the Week before Quarterly meetg. at Hampton
in 5th mo. the 3 Day of the Week before Salem Quarterly meeting
The Other months on the 3d 5th Days in each month Alternately
at Amesbury & Seabrook. begining at Amesbury in 1st mo. &c
Vassalboro' monthly meeting is held the 4th Day before the 3d 5th Day

Ferrisburg Quarterly meeting is held on fifth day
before the second first day in the 2d & 8th Mo. at Ferrisburg
and 5th & 11th Mo. at Danby
Moncton Mo. meetg is held on 3d day before the first first
day in each month
Danby Mo. meetg. is held on 5th day before the second
first day in each Mo.
Peru Mo. meetg. is held on 5th day before the first First day
in each mo.

A Subscription taken in [illegible] Dover Monthly Meetg held at Berwick in the 5th mo 1791 for Books as follows Vizd Firstly for those called Piety promoted not paid for -

Richd Dame - 1 - Sett
William Brown 1
Micajah Sawyer 1
Paul Rogers - 1
Stephen Sawyer 1
Richd Varney - 2
James Neall Jr - 1
Stephen Neall - 1
Saml Nichols - 1
Enoch Peaslee - 1
Andrew Austin 1

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Lettered

Secondly for Great Bibles and paid one Dollar for Each Book when subscribed

Daniel Beede Sandwich	B 2 do	12/
Caleb Buffum	1	6
William Hussey	1	6
Stephen Sawyer	1	6

Returns made by the Committee to the 5th Month 1791 & one Dollar each Paid

Daniel Beede Junr Sandwich
Ezekiel French Do one
Thomas Beede Do one
Benjamin Scribner Do one
Joshua Prescut Do one
Richard Varney Do one
James Jewet Dover one
William Brown Do one
Timothy Robinson Do one
Paul Rogers Berwick one
Peter Morril Jr Do one
David Nichols Do one
Andrew Austin Do one
Batchelor Hussey Do one
Neham Morrel Do one
Samuel Cole Do one
Pelatiah Dow Do one
Samuel Buffum Do one
Winthrop Morrel Do one
Stephen Nichols Do - one
Timothy Varney Do - one
Joshua Buffom Jr Do - one
Benajah Purinton Do one
Ezekiel Varney Wells one
Enoch Peasley Do one
Thomas Nichols of Somersworth one
William Jenkins of Lee one
Jonathan

Subscriptions for John Goughs History of Friends Not Paid

Joseph Varney, Sarah Beede, Nathan Beede, Samuel Orcut } of Sandwich one Volume each makes one Sett

Daniel Beede Jr, Cyrus Beede } of Sandwich 2 Volumes each -

Richard Varney of Sandwich one Sett
William Brown of Dover one Sett
Stephen Sawyer Do Do
Micajah Purinton Do Do
Micajah Sawyer Do Do
Paul Rogers of Berwick one Sett
Andrew Austin, Peter Morrel Jr } of Berwick 2 Volumes each one Sett
Jonathan Dame of Rochester one Sett.

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Jonathan Leighton	1
Marble Osborne	1
Mercy Hussey	1
John Brown	1
Timothy Hussey	1
Joseph Philbrick	3.

At our monthly meeting held at Dover in 17 of 12 mo. 1791 subscribed for Saml Fothergills Sermons (as follows) at 1/4 each

Caleb Varney	1
Micaj Purinton	6
James Varney 3d	1
Timo Varney	3
Nathan Varney	1
Briant Morton	1
Enoch Hoag	2
Wm Jenkins	1
John Folsom	2
Zacheus Purinton	2
Richd Swain	2
Joseph Meder Jr	1
Andw Hanson	1
Nathl Meder	1
Thos Nichols	1
Solomon Varney	1
Peter Morril Jr	1
Sten Hanson	1
Obadiah Whittier	1
Robert Hanson	1
Thomas Hanson	1
Timo Hanson Jr	1
Marble Osborne	1
Joseph Pinkham	1
Ephm Allen	1
David Nichols	1
Wm Brown	4
Zach Hanson	1
Joshua Buffum	1
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Elijah Austin	1
Benajah Purinton	1
Solomon Evans	1
Hanson Varney	1
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Richd Dame	1
Benja Scribner	4
Tobias Twombly	1
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Joseph Meder	1
Elijah Jenkins	2
Timo Robinson	3
Moses Dow	2
Moses Varney	1
Jona Meder	1
Ronald Jenkins	1
John Purinton	1
James Varney 3d	1
Bryant Morton	2
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Zaccheus Hanson	3
William Brown	6
Joshua Varney	6
Joshua Buffum	1
Enoch Hoag	3
Thomas Hanson	4
Marble Osborne	1
Elijah Meder	1
Enoch Page	1
Andw Austin	6
Saml Hussey	1
Richd Swain	2
Jona Cartlan	1
Andw Hanson	1
Wm Robinson	1
Timo Hussey	2
Peter Morril Jr	6
Ebenr Tuttle	2
Winthrop Morril	3
Jacob Hanson	1
Nathaniel Austin	1
John Buffum	1
Joseph Pinkham	2
Hanson Varney	1
Jedediah Estes	1
Benja Scribner Jr	1
Ephm Allen	1
Saml Buffum	2
James Boice	2
James Hussey	2
Stephn Sawyer	3
Obadiah Whittier	2
Ambros Bampton	1
Ebenr Hussey Jr	1
Christopher Hussey	1
Richd Varney	3
Ebenr Jenkins	1
Micajah Purinton	6
Samuel Tuttle	1
Zaccheus Purinton	1
Samuel Tebbetts	1
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Peter Hussey	1
Tobias Evans	1
Tobias Hanson	1
Samuel Varney	1
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James Neal Jr	1
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James Robinson	1
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In 4 & 5 mo 1793 Subscribd for Job Scotts Book on Christ Baptism &

Timothy Varney	1
John Buffum	1
Timothy Robinson	1
Moses Dow	1
Marble Osborne	1
Caleb Hanson	1
Caleb Buffum	1
Jonathan Varney	1
Jonathan Cartlan	2
Briant Morton	1
Richd Dame	1
Isaac Varney	1
Thomas Nichols	1
Stephen Hussey	1
Stephen Sawyer	3
Joshua Jenkins	1
James Varney 3d	1
William Peaslee	1
William Brown	6
Ephm Allen	2
Samuel Tebbets	1
James Boice	1
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Nathan Meder	1
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In London. in the 5th mo.

In Philadelphia in the 4th mo. 3d 2d Day

In Newyork in the 5th mo. 4th first da.

In Baltimore in the 10th mo. 2d ~~fi~~ day following
the 2d first day –

In Newport for Newengland. 6th mo. day after 2d 6th day

For Virginia at Wainoak, in 1813 & lackwater alternately
3d Seventh day in the 5th month

For Northcarolina Sothcarolina and Georgia & Tenese
in Northcarolina alternately at ~~Perquimans co~~
Symonds Creek 1815, at Newgarden 1813 the
Seventh day after the fourth sixth day in the
tenth month,,

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